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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, At S.t Paul's Chapterhouse, & S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse in Fleetstreet, LONDON.

Committee at S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse.
Tuesday. 7.th Jan.ry 1723/4

Pres.t Sir John Philipps S.r Dan. Dolins, S.r Isaac Tillard,
D.r Hancock, M.r Tillard, M.r Hastings,
~~M.r Tillard~~, M.r Mayo, M.r Clendon, [M.r Turner
M.r Erasm.s & M.r John Philipps, M.r Booth.]

D.r Hancock in the Chair, in the Absence of M.r Morrice.

1. Upon reading a Letter from the Rever.d M.r Bishop of Ipswich 4.th Janry. signifying that the Treasurer of the Charity School there for last year being a Bankrupt with upwards of 134 £ in his hands of the Charity Money, and desiring to be advis'd by the Society what Step to take in recovering their Right.

2. Agreed that M.r Clendon be consulted upon the Contents of this Letter, and desir'd to give his Advice thereon.

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3. The Committee considering of a proper place for the Society's —
further Publick Meeting

4. Agreed that the Secretary enquire for such place in the Neighbour
against next Meeting.

5. Upon reading an Extract of the Rever.d Mr. Saywells Will dated the 6th
Decemb.r 1708. bequeathing Lands in Cambridgshire to the Value of 100. L.
p. Annum to the Society of Clergymen's Sons in Trust, that they shall pay one
fourth part of the Rents Issues and Profits of the said Lands for and toward
Propagating the Christian Faith in Foreign Lands, and the other four the part
for promoting Christian Knowledge amongst our selves.

6. The Secretary reported that Mr. Pocklington Solicitor for the Society
of Clergymen Sons had informd him that the Society were in Possession of
the Estate mentiond in Mr. Saywells Will, and that they did by the Advice of
Learned Council, take upon themselves to apply the 2. fourths for propagating
the Christian Faith in Foreign Lands, and for promoting Christian
Knowledge amongst our Selves.

7. The Committee being informd that Mr. Saywell was a Corresponding
Member, and that it was very likely he intended one fourth part of his —
Charity for this Society.

8. Agreed a Copy of the Clause in Mr. Saywells Will be communicated
to His Grace the Archbp. of Canterbury and to the Bishop of Peterborough
and that they be desird to favour the Society with their Advice thereon.

9. Mr. Mayo reported that he had receivd 50. L. from the Reverend
Dr. Thomlinson of Whickham near New Castle upon Tyne being left to
the disposal of Dr. Thomlinson and some other Gentlemen by Mrs. Anne
Davison out of 1000. L. given by her for pious Uses, and by him and the
other Trustees appropriated to the Impression of the New Testament of
Peter in Arabick.

10. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Dr. Thomlinson
and the other Trustees of Mrs. Davison's Charity.

11. Upon reading a Memorand.m from the Memorand. Book of Sa
concerning a Legacy of Mr. Caleb Davenant by his Will dated Oct.r 170
for an Impression of the Bible in Welsh.

12. Agreed that the Secretary enquire, whether the said Legacy be yet
applyd, or to be come at upon proper Application.

13. Sr. John Philipps reported that he had conferd with Mr. Wyatt
about the Terms for printing Bishop Hopkins's Sermons on
Mortification and also on Regeneration; That he had consulted
Propri

Proprietors, and they were willing to let the Society have 500 Copies of four Sermons entitled, The Nature and Necessity of Regeneration or New Birth in Sheets for 25 pounds.

14. Or if the Society had rather employ their own Printer, the Proprietors will in consideration of four Guineas, give leave to print 500 Copies of the said 4 Sermons at the Society's Charge.

15. And the same Proposals are made for Bp. Hopkins's discourse of Mortification.

16. Agreed that Mr Downing be desir'd to attend this day Seinight, and that in the mean time he have a Copy of the Terms propos'd, and to come prepar'd to give his Thoughts of them.

17. Order'd that the News Books for the last year be sent as usual to the Missionaries at Tranquebar.

Letters were read from the Ld. Bp. of London 2. Janry, Dr. Colbatch at Cambridge 4. Janry, Wm. Derham at Upminster, 1. Janry, Robt. Sandilands at Speen Berks 2. Janry. T. Wells at Prestbury Glocr. 3. Janry. Robt. Powell at Wilton Glamorg. 1. Janry. G: Reed at Highworth Wilts 2. Janry. Wm Bishop at Ipswich Suffolk 4. Janry. 1723/4.

Committee at

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday. 14th Janry 1723/4

Pres. Sr John Philipps, Mr Heylyn, Mr Clendon, Mr Mayo, Dr Waddington, Mr Hastings, Mr Witham, Mr Erasm. & Mr John Philipps, Mr Beale,

Sr Jn. Philipps in the Chair, in the Absence of Mr Morrice.

1. A Draught of the Circular Letter being laid before the Committee was read, and several Amendments made to it.

3. Agreed that the same be sent to the Press but not wrought off, till it has been reconsider'd this day seinight, and that some Proofes of it be then laid before the Committee.

4. Mr Mayo acquainting the Committee that he had consulted the Printer and an eminent Bookseller about the proper size for printing the Arabick Psalter in. The Committee considering thereof,

Agreed

5. Agreed that 6000. Copies of the Psalter be printed on a Crown Paper with out Notes, in the size of the Page us'd in printing Erpenius's Nero Test in Arabick, and that Mr. Mayo be desir'd to provide Specimens of Crown Paper for them against next Meeting.

6. Agreed that a Number of Copies be printed with Notes on the Demy Paper lately bought by the Society.

7. A Motion being made to print a Number of Copies in Folio for the use of the Churches in Palestine &c.

8. Agreed that it be refer'd to Mr. Mayo to advise with his Friends about the properest Paper for an Impression in Folio.

9. The Secretary reported that he had been at several places in the Neighbourhood, and that a Room at the Sun Tavern in Fleetstreet kept by Mr. Reynolds seem'd to be the most suitable for accomodating the Society at their Anniversary Meeting.

10. Agreed that the Anniversary Meeting be at the said House and that Notice be given to the Members accordingly.

11. Agreed that the Revd Mr. Copping Minr. of Nacton near Ipswich be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

12. Mr. Dadichi borrow'd the lesser Arabick Psalter in MSS. out of the Store to examine his Copy by in Mr. Palmer's hands.

Letters were read from Dr. Saunders at Blockley Worcestersh. 8 Janry, Wm Turner at Colchester Essex 10th Janry. Sr. Dan. Dolins at Hackney 14. January 1723/4.

Committee at. St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 21. Jan. 1723/4

Prest Mr. Tillard, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Heylyn, Mr. Belitha, Dr. Knight, Mr. Foley, Mr. Erasm Mr. John Philipps, Sr. Jn. Philipps, Sr. Dan. Dol

Sr. Dan: Dolins in the Chair, in the absence of Mr. Morrice.

Mrs Prigg had the Books ...

1. Order'd that a Packet of 100. Books proper to be distributed among Prisoners be given to Sr. John Philipps to dispose of as he thinks fit.

Upon

2. Upon reading a Letter from his Grace of Canterbury of 15th Current signifying his Opinion about the Clause in Mr Sayl Will relating to a Bequest to this Society.

3. Agreed that the Secretary wait on the Lord Bp of Peterborough Mr Witham, and any Members of this Society who are Members of the Corporation for relieving Clergymens Widows and Children, and desire their good Offices with that Society pursuant to his Grace's Advice

4. Ordered that the Secretary search for any Letter or Memorand among the Societys Papers, which may give Light into Mr Saywells Intention in the Charitable Devise menhoind in his Will and to comunicate the same to the Bp. of Peterborough, to Mr Witham &c.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Dr Thomlinson at Whickham 9th Janry giving an Account of the Establishment of the Hospital in his Neighbourhood for Relieving Clergymens Widows.

6. Agreed that it be refer'd to Sr Danl Dolins to give his Opinion of the same.

7. The Secretary reported that Thomas Wentworth Esqr had subscribd to be a Residing Member, and desir'd the Society's Acceptance of three Guineas at his Admission, and that the same was paid to Mr Mayo.

8. Thomas Blencowe Esq. being introduc'd by Mr Clendon, subscribd to be a Residing Member, and desir'd the Society's Acceptance of two Guineas at his Admittance, which was paid to Mr Mayo.

9. The Secretary reported that Mr Martini had beside the 13l 0s 0d reported the 24th Decemb. paid 162 3/4 of pieces of 8. into the Treasury of the East India Company for the Malabar Mission on Account of Profr Frank and a Collection at the Germane Chappel at St James's making in all 1502 Ounces, which at 5/4 1/2 p Ounce comes to . . 403. 13. 3.

10. Mr Mayo reported that he had not had time since last Meeting to consult his Friend about the Crown Paper propos'd for printing the Arabick Psalter upon, and therefore desir'd the printing of the Copies without Notes might be suspended.

11. Agreed that this matter be farther consider'd at the next Meeting.

12. Mr Brewer laid before the Comittee two Specimens of Crown Paper viz. of 8/6 p Ream perfect and 11/6 p Ream perfect.

13. Agreed that the Secretary preserve them to be consider'd of at the next Meeting.

Letters were read from the A. Bp. of Cant. at Lambeth 15th Jan. Edwd Reading at Jamaica 9th Octr Mr Dawbrie at Wolverhampton 15th Jan.

Jos: Margets at Kempton Bedfordsh.e 17th Jan.y Dr. Thomlinson at Whichham 9th Jan.y. Ra: Thoresby at Rickmersworth Hertford.e 14. Jan.y Arth. Bedford at Newton L.d Lee Somers.t 12th Jan.y. Ja: Morris at Loddington Leicest.r 6. Jan.y. Tho.s Allen at Kettering Northton.e 15. Jan.y Ra: Thoresby at Leeds Yorksh.e 13th Jan.y. Sam.l Carte at Leicester 7th Jan.y 1723/4.

Committee ab.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 28th Jan.ry 1723/4

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, S.r Dan.l Dolins, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Blencowe, Mr. Mayo, [Mr. Erasmus & Mr. Jn.o Philipps, Mr. Ruperti, Mr. Strouse]

S.r Jn.o Philipps in the Chair, in the absence of Mr. Morrice.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receivd 5 l. from a Person that desires to be unknown, as a Benefaction towards the Impression of the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick and the same was paid to Mr. Mayo.

2. Orderd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactor.

3. The Secretary reported that he had waited on the Bp. of Peterborough S.r Richard Mannyngham, & Mr. Witham who are Members of the Corporation of Clergymen's Sons as well as of this Society, with the Clause of Mr. Saywell's Will, about a Legacy for Promoting Christian Knowledge amongst our selves and the Arch Bp. of Canterbury's Advice thereupon, and that they had severally promis'd to use their good Offices with the Corporation for relieving the Widows and Children of Clergymen, that Mr. Saywell's Bequest should be apply'd as he intended.

4. Agreed that a State of this matter be drawn up, and communicated to such Gent. of the Long Robe as are Members of this Society.

5. S.r Dan.l Dolins reported that he had perus'd Dr. Thomlinson's Letter, and does not think the Contents of it relate to the Proceedings of this Society.

6. The Secretary reported that the Rev.d Mr. Cobbe late Chaplain at Bombay, being returnd home, desir'd the Society's Acceptance of Twenty Guineas as a Benefaction towards the Impression of the New Testament &c. in Arabick, and the same was paid to Mr. [illegible]

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Cobbe.

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8. Mr Caston's Account with the Society being laid before the Committee:

9. Agreed the Secretary inspect the Society's Minutes and the Contra with Mr Caston, to see whether the Articles therein mentiond are justly charg'd.

10. A Motion being made for an Audit of the Society's Accounts with the Committee for Receits and Payments

11. Agreed that Sr Danl Dolins, Sr Isaac Tillard, Mr Clendon, Mr Hastings, Mr Newey, Mr Deacon, Mr Watts with such other Members as can give their Company, or any two of them be desir'd to be a Committee for Auditing their Accounts at that place Tuesday 11th of Febr.y at 9. a Clock in the Morning.

12. Agreed that the Reverend Mr John Denne Minister of Shoreditch be recommended to the Society for a Residing Member.

13. Agreed that the Rever.d Mr Ralph Thoresby Min.r of Rickmersworth in Hertfordshire be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

14. Agreed that the Rever.d Mr Squire Payne of Barnock in Northamptonsh. near Stamford be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

15. Mr Downing's Account of Books sent into the Society's Store, and to their Members in Town or Country by order of the Society or Committee, amounting in the whole to £85.. 2.. 4½ was laid before the Committee; And the Contra being a[s]s[er]t'd that it had been examin'd by the Committee for Receits and Payments.

16. Agreed that Mr Mayo be desir'd to pay the same

17. Several Specimens of the Impressions of the first half Sheet of the Arabick Psalter in Octavo on Crown Paper, and 12mo on Demy Paper without Notes, was laid before the Committee.

18. Agreed that a Specimen of an Impression in 8vo on Demy with Notes be prepar'd against this day Senight.

Letters were read from Edw.d Welchman at Lapworth Warwickshr 20. Janry. Charles Strangeways at Maiden Newton Dorsetsh.r 22. January. Rich.d Bithel at Coxden Suffolk 18th Janry. Arth. Bedford at Newton St Loe 25. Janry. Dr Todd at Penrith Cumberland 20. Janry. Rob.t Powell at Welton Glamorg.n 18th January. Mr Prigg at Bristol 13th Janry. 1723/4.

St Dunstan's

Committee at S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 4.th Feb. 1723/4

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, Mr Hastings, Mr Mayo, Mr. Thomas
S.r Dan.l Dolins, S.r John Philipps, Mr. Heylyn
[Mr Shrouse, Mr Carpenter, Mr Bedford, Mr Burg
Dr Knight, Mr Soley, Mr Steph. Hales, Mr Erasmus L
Mr John Philipps, Mr Morris of Loddington.]

Mr Tillard in the Chair, in the absence of Mr Morrice

1. Mr Mayo reported that Mr Caslons Account being examin'd it appears that the Society are not oblig'd by their Contract with him to take the Arabick Puncheons from him, but the Matrices the Society may take when the Casting Work is done, at the price mentiond in his Account: That Mr Caslon having receiv'd more Money than he has sent in Types to Mr Palmer, it may be advisable to accept of the Puncheons as a Pledge at the price he has charg'd, till he has sent in Types equivalent to the Money advanced.

2. Agreed that Mr Caslon be desir'd to make a Bill of Sale of the Matrices and Molds to the Committee for Receits and Payments, and another Bill of Sale for the Puncheons he has made, at such price as the Comittee and he can agree upon.

3. Agreed that Mr. Hastings and Mr. Thomas be desir'd to join with the Committee for Receipts and Payments in adjusting the Sale of the Puncheons and Matrices, and to report to the Committee their Opinion thereon.

4. Agreed that a Packet of the Books to be paid for as usual be sent to Mr Burges at Biddiford consisting of

200. Devout and proper use of the Common Prayer.
50. A.bp. Tillotson's Perswasive to frequent Communion.

5. Agreed that it be refer'd to Mr Mayo and Mr Thomas to confer with Mr Palmer the Printer about the properest paper for printing the Arabick Psalter on, with and without Notes, and in what Volume.

6. Agreed that Mr Dadichi send the Arabick Psalter borrow'd 14 days since to the Secretary.

7. The Secretary reported that Dr Lisle had Advice of a second copy of the New Testament sent from Aleppo, which he hop'd to be able in a short time to lay before the Society.

8. Agreed that S.r Wm Perkins Knight at Chertsey in Surry, be recommended to the Society for a Residing Member.

9. Agreed that the Rev.d Mr. Tho. Richards Rect.r of Llanwyllin in Montgom.y be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Mem.r

Agreed

10. Agreed that the Rever.d Mr. [illegible] Garden of [illegible] Barking London be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

11. Agreed that the Rever.d Mr. Wm. Cradock Minr. of Wolverhampton Staffordsh.r be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member in the Room of Mr. Hinton lately deceas'd.

12. Agreed that a Packet of Books to the Value of 20 Shills. be given to Mr. Hoare to dispose of as he shall think fit.

13. The Secretary reported that the Society for Reformation of Manners desir'd this Society's Acceptance of 200. Copies of the Bp. of London's Sermon before them at Bow Church the 6th. of January.

14. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Society for Reformation of Manners for the same.

15. Mr. Palmer signify'd by a Note in writing that the Charge of overrunning or altering half a Sheet in Arabick from one Size to another, is one half of the Charge of composing.

16. Agreed that the Copy Sheets in MSS. made by Mr. Dadichi, which are in Mr. Palmer's hands be sent to Mr. Bedford to be compar'd with the lesser Copy sent from Aleppo.

Letters were read from Robt. Daubrie at Wolverhampton Staffs. 27th. Jan.ry 4 Matth.w Postlethwayte at Denton Norf.k 2. Jan.ry Robt. Hales Esq.r London 3. Janry. S.r Nich.s Pelham of Broomham Sussex 28. January Wm. Moseley at Almondsbury Gloc.r 1. Feb. Robt. Sandilands at Speen Berks 28th. Jan.ry Ja.s Morris at Loddington Leicest.r 4th. Feb. Phil. Cholmley London 4. Feb.ry 1723/4.

S.t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 6.th February. 1723/4

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Fillard, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Dean Harris, Mr. Bedford, S.r Isaac Tillard, (Mr. Erasmus Philipps, Mr. John Philipps, Mr. Watts of Croydon Correspond.ts)

Mr. Morrice in the Chair

1. Upon

1. Upon reading Min. 10. of the 7th. of Jan.
concerning Mr. Caleb Davenant's Legacy of an
Impression of the Bible in Welch.

2. The Secry reported that Mr. Williams who
corrected the last Edition of the Bible in Welch
inform'd him that he had obtain'd a Subscription
for 2000. Copies of that Edition by virtue of
that Legacy.

3. Agreed that the Lord Viscount Percival
be desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing

4. Upon reading the Report of the Comittee the
14th. of Jan.y recommending the Sun Tavern in
Fleetstreet for the Place of having the Society's
Anniversary Meeting:

5. The Society agreed to meet there the 18th.
Curt. by 2. of the Clock afternoon, and that
Mr. Meller, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Clem
Mr. Hoare, and Mr. Witham be desir'd to be Stew
on that occasion, and that the Secry give them
notice thereof.

6. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee
give directions about the Annual Report of
Society's Proceedings.

7. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee

8. Agreed that the Rev.d Mr. J. Copping of Na
near Ipswich be a Corresponding Member.

9. Agreed that Mr. Downing be desired to atten
the Comittee next Tuesday with an Answer to
the 16th. of the 7th. of Jan.y about printing Bishop Hop
Discourse on the Great Duty of Mortification.

10. The

10. The Secry reported that Mr. Chamberlayne sent to him a Guinea as a Benefaction from the Revd. Mr. Wells of Prestbury in Glocestersh. to the Society and that the same was paid to Mr. May

11. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be [illegible] to the Benefactor.

12. Agreed that the said Benefaction be appl[illegible] towards printing the New Testamt. and Psalter in Arabick.

13. The Revd. Mr. John Denne Minr. of Shored[illegible] being recomended by the Committee was chose a Residing Member and Sr. Daniel Dolins was desired to invite him.

14. Sir William Perkins Knt. at Chertsey Surry upon the recomendation of the Committee was chose a Residing Member, and Mr. Hastings desir'd to invite him.

15. Upon the recomendation of the Committee,
The Revd. Mr. Ralph Thoresby of Rickmersworth in Hertfordshire.
The Revd. Mr. Squire Payne of Barnock in Northamptonsh. near Stamford.
The Revd. Mr. Thomas Richards Rectr. of Llanvyllin in Montgomerysh.
The Revd. Mr. Garden of Allhallows Barkin London. And
The Revd. Mr. Willm. Cradock Minr. of Wolverhampton Staffordshire,
were severally chose Corresponding Members.

16. Mr. [illegible]

16. Mr. Mayo reported that Mr. Thomas and he had consider'd of the Reference of the 4th Curt. concerning the properest Size or Volume for the Arabick Psalter, and that they had agreed to recommend it to the Society as their Opinion, to print the Arabick Psalter in an 8vo Volume on Crown Paper, and Demy Paper: That the Crown Paper be full chang'd without References, and that the Demy Paper have the References at the bottom of each Page.

17. The Society considering thereof agreed to the same.

18. Order'd that Mr. Palmer be desired to attend Mr. Mayo next Saturday Morn. for directions to prepare a Specimen accordingly.

19. Mr. Mayo further reported that he had received Mr. Torriano's Legacy of One hundred pounds to this Society from Mrs Torriano his Widow & Executrix.

20. Agreed that the Thanks of this Society be given to Mrs Torriano for dispatching the Payment of the said Legacy.

21. Sir John Philipps propos'd the Right Rev.d the Lord Bishop of St. Davids for a Residing Member.

22. It was thereupon manimously agreed to desire His Lordship would accept of being a Member of this Society.

23. Agreed that the Secry acquaint His Lordship of his being chose a Member, and attend Him with the Society's Subscription Book, whenever he is pleas'd to permit it.

24. Mr. May

24. Mr. Mayo acquainting the Society that he
receiv'd the 18th. of June last a Guinea from Mr. Bed
as a Benefaction towards dispersing Books or Papers
about Popish Cruelties, and that design being defer'd
he desir'd leave to return the Guinea and discharge
himself of it.

25. Mr. Bedford being present desir'd the Society's
acceptance of the Guinea towards printing the
Decalogue in Arabick with the Psalter.

26. The Society desir'd Mr. Bedford to accept
their Thanks for his Benefaction.

Committee at. St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 11th. Feb. 1723/4

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Watts,
Mr. Witham, Mr. Tillard, [Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Bedford.]

Sr. Jn.o Philipps in the Chair in the
Absence of Lord Percival.

1. Mr. Watts reported from the Committee appointed to Audit
the Societys Accounts with the Committee for Receipts and Payments,
that Sr. Dan. Dolins, Mr. Clendon and himself, had this Morning met
and Audited their Accounts respectively. That the Receipts for
last year were as follows viz.t

On Account of the Society in General.

Receipts by William Tillard Esq.r

	£	s.	d
Ballance of Mr. Shute's Account at the time of his Death	217	2	9
Sundry Articles Accounted for since his Death	7	16	8
Other Receits on Account of Charges on Packets remitted by Corresp.ts Members as p Account	224	19	5
	4	10	8
Carried Forward	229	10	1

Brought Forward — £ 229.. 10.. 1

The Revd Mr Mayo being Casual Benefactions to the Society for the year 1723. as p Account — 184.. 6.. 2.

Robt Witham Esqr on Account of Quarterly Subscriptions from Residing Members for the year 1723. as p Accot — 359.. 16.. 3.

Total of Receipts — £ 773.. 12.. 6.

Payments by William Tillard Esqr

	£ s d
To Mr Downing for Books and other Articles as p Account	238.. 5.. 5.
The Revd Mr Mayo to Mr Downing for Books and other Articles as p Account	200.. 16.. 4.
Robt Witham Esqr on Account of Salaries for 5. Quarters, and Rent for one year ending at christmas last, including the Ballances of Mr Tillard's and Mr Mayo's Accounts, as p Account	164:11:8.

Total of Payments — 603.. 13.. 5

Ballance remaining in Mr Witham's hands to be carried to next Year's Acco — 169.. 19.. 1.

Arrears due to the Society at the time of the Audit — 145.. 2.. 3

£.. 315.. 1.. 4

On Account of the Arabick Impression

Receipts by the Revd Mr Mayo.

	£ s d
Ballance of Mr Shute's Accot at the time of his Death, by the hands of Mr Tillard to compleat (with the Article on Accot of the Society's Designs in General 454.. 11.. 3.	229.. 11.. 10.
Casual Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions	170:7..6.

Carried Forward — 399.. 19.

Brought Forward — 399.. 19..

Payments by Mr. Mayo on said Account — 97.. 19.. 6

Ballance in Mr. Mayo's hands — 301.. 19.. 10

Receipts by Henry Hoare Esq. on the same Acco.t — 270.. 2.. 1

Remaining in hand to carry on the said Impressions — £572.. 1.. 11

2. The Committee for Receipts and Payments reported that they did not apprehend it in their Power to pay the Messenger the Gratuity wont to be allowd him for dispatching the Annual Packets without a Special Order from the Society.

3. The Committee considering thereof and Minute 6. of the 22.d January last was 12. Month relating to the Agreement then made with James Bell the Messenger for allowing him 26 £ p Ann being read.

4. Agreed that Mr. Mayo be desir'd to pay James Bell the Messenger 2. Guineas as a Gratuity from the Society for his Diligence in dispatching the Annual Packets and extraordinary Attendance last Year.

5. Agreed that James Bell be entertain'd another year as Messenger for the same Salary as last year.

6. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Dean Harris desiring a Box of the Society's little Books to give away: Order'd that the same be given to Mr. Dean Harris.

7. Agreed that the Folio Arabick Psalter in MSS. be lent to Mr. Bedford for correcting the Proofs by as they come from the Press.

8. Mr. Bedford return'd the Arabick Copy of the Psalter in 8.vo and eight 4.to Sheets of Mr. Dadichi's Copy.

Letters were read from Mr. Dean Harris, London 9.th Febry Dr. Bray, London 11.th Feb. A. Deacon Frank, London 11. Febry John Hodges, London 8.th Feb. 1723/4.

St Dunstan's

Committee ab.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 18th Feb. 1723/4.

Pres.t Sr Danl Dolins, Sr Jn.o Philipps, Mr Mayo, Mr Tillard, Ld Bp. of Man, Ld Percival, Dr Bray, Dr Hancock, Mr Belithar, Mr Strouse, Mr Crasm & Mr John Philipps, Mr Carpenter and Mr Horner. Mr Bedford.

Sr John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Ld Percival.

1. Agreed that a Packet be sent to Mr Mayo, to be paid for as usual, consisting of

2 Doz. Bibles Long Nonp. with Com.n Pr. & Ps.
2 Doz. D.o Min. half with Com.n Pr. & Ps. and 12. without.

2. Mr Bedford observing that the Name of GOD was expressed by a Character much less than the other Letters, and so disproportionate to them, that it seem'd very unsightly.

3. Mr Dadichi being consulted thereon, the Committee were satisfy'd it ought to be alter'd.

4. Agreed that Mr Bedford be desir'd to give Directions to Mr Caslon to make a New Puncheon to express the Character for the Name of GOD as it ought to be in proportion to the other Letters and Characters.

5. Agreed that a Packet be sent to Sr John Philipps to dispose of as he thinks fit to a poor Housekeeper consisting of such Books as he shall desire.

6. The Committee considering of a Specimen of English Crown Paper from Messrs Hoole and Brewer at 8/6 ₰ Ream perfect, for printing the Arabick Psalter upon

7. Agreed that Mr Bedford and Mr Tillard be desir'd to agree with Messrs Hoole and Brewer for 100. Ream of the said Paper at the lowest Price they can afford it.

8. Agreed that Mr Soley and Mr Dadichi be consulted about the Number of Copies proper to be printed for the use of the Churches in Palestine, and in what Volume

Letters were read from Edw.d Welchman at Lapworth Warw.k 10. Feb. Sam.l Peploe at Preston Lanc.r 14. Feb. Wm Hopkins at Llanthrissent Glam.n 7. Feb. Rich.d Knight at Deal. 11. Feb. Dr Colbatch at Camb.g 15. Feb. Thom. Morral at Great Bolton Lanc.r 10. Feb. Rich.d Davies Brec.k 25. Janry. Ja: Harries at Llantrissent Glam.n 3. Feb. Geo. Barnsley at Selscomb Sussex 10. Feb. Calvin Galpins at Jamaica 16 Nov.r & Abram Morse at Huntley Glo.r 10. Feb. 1723/4.

St Dunstan's

Committee at S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 25.th Feb.y 1723/4

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Tillard, M.r Thomas
M.r Mayo, [M.r Bedford, M.r Erasm.s & M.r Jo.s Philipps
M.r Soley D.r Knight, M.r Beale, M.r Martini.]

S.r John Philipps in the Chair in the absence
of Lord Percival.

1. S.r John Philipps reported that he had receivd a Bank Bill of
20.l. from James Lowther Esq.r as a Benefaction to the following
Designs viz.t

	£.	s.	d.
To Professor Franck for the Orphan House at Glaucha near Hall.	10	-	-
To the Malabar Mission.	5	-	-
To the Arab. Impressions of the New Testam.t and Psalter.	5	-	-
	£. 20	-	-

2. Agreed that S.r John Philipps be desird to give the Thanks of the
Society to M.r Lowther for the said Benefactions.

3. The Secretary reported that he had receivd of the Rever.d M.r
Rich.d Davies of Brecon one Guinea as a Benefaction from the
Rever.d M.r Prichard of Llangevelach in Glamorgansh. toward
the Malabar Mission. Agreed that the Thanks of y.e Society be sent to the
Benefactor.

4. M.r Mayo reported that the Society for the Propagation of the
Gospel in Foreign Parts had obtaind a Promise from the Corporation
of Clergymens Sons of the 4.th part of M.rs Saywells Legacy

5. Agreed that M.r Witham and other Members who are desird to
Solicite that matter, be acquainted with it.

6. Agreed that a Packet be sent to M.r Tillard for an Object of
Charity consisting of

1. Bible Minion Single.
1. Common Prayer Book Nonp.a 24.to
1. Practice of true Devotion.

7. M.r Dadichi attending without was call'd in, and laid before
the Committee a Proof of the first half Sheet of the Psalter in Arab.
with some Amendments to it, and that the same had been ready for
the Printer a fortnight.

Agreed

8. Agreed that the Proof and Corrections be sent to Mr. Palmer, and that he be desir'd to send a Copy of the same, when reprinted and corrected, to Mr. Bedford, and another to Mr. Dadichi.

9. Agreed that Mr. Palmer be desir'd to send his Boy for the Proofs from time to time, as he shall be advis'd by Mr. Bedford & Mr. Dadichi.

10. Agreed that Min. 9. of the 6th. Feb. be brought forward till Mr. Downing has made a Report accordingly.

11. Mr. Tillard reported that Mr. Bedford, Mr. Thomas and himself had been at Messrs. Hoole and Brewer the Stationers, and had Agreed for 100. Ream of English Crown Paper at 18/ ℔ Ream perfect according to the Specimen mark'd by Mr. Mayo the 19th. Feb. and that they had directed them to send the Paper to Mr. Palmer.

12. Mr. Dadichi observing that there are Letters with Ligatures wanting in the Proof sent to him vizt. ⅓. l gh.

13. Agreed that Mr. Caslon be desir'd to prepare a Puncheon & Matrice to cast the same with all Expedition.

14. Agreed that the Secretary deliver out to the Arabick Printer Sheets of Mr. Dadichi's Copy as they are wanted.

Letters were read from Robt. Daubrie at Wolverhampton Staffordsh^{r}. 15. Feb. James Richmond at Wotton under Edge Glos^{r}. 17. Feb. Rich^{d}. Haynes at Bristol 14. Feb. D^{r}. Saunders at Blockley Worc^{r}. 17. Feb. Ra: Thoresby at Rickmersworth H. 22. Feb. James Garden in London 24. Feb. 1723/4.

Committee at

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 3d. March 1723/4

Pres^{t}. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Mayo,
Sr. Dan: Dolins, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Clendon
[Mr. Garden, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Beale.]

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair in the absence of Lord Percival.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd & paid to Mr. Mayo 5. Guineas as a Benefaction from the Reverend

Mr.

Mr. Baker of Layham in Suffolk towards the Designs of the Society in General.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

3. The Secretary further reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Mayo one Guinea as a Benefaction from the Revd. Mr. Huysh of Elsthydon Devon, to the Designs of the Society in General.

4. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Huysh.

5. Upon reading the Minr. of the 25th. Feb. about Mr. Saywell's Legacy:

6. Agreed that Sr. Richard Mannningham, Mr. Newey and Mr. Witham be desir'd to use their good Offices with the Society of Clergymens Sons to obtain the same, and that they be acquainted with the Report of last Tuesday.

7. Agreed that a Packet of the Books undermention'd be sent to Mr. Mayo. Viz.t

12. Lewis's Catechism unbound.
50. Advice before Confirmation.
25. Pastoral Advice after Confirmation.

8. Order'd that an Extract of the Minutes relating to the Arabick Impressions be made to lay before the next Committee.

9. Mr. Bedford mov'd that the Correctn. of the Arabick Proofs from the Press might be prosecuted in the following manner Viz.t after Mr. Dadichi has corrected a Proof so as to agree with the Copy sent from Aleppo, that then Proofs so corrected be sent one to Mr. Bryan, another to Mr. Jones and a third to himself, and that when they have made their Remarks, he will undertake to collect all their Remarks, and to see the Printer corrects the Proofs accordingly.

10. The Committee considering of this Motion, Agreed that the same be the Method of proceeding in correcting the Press.

11. The Committee considering that the Fund for the Arabick Impressions might not be sufficient to answer the Number of Copies of the New Testament as well as the Psalter.

12. Agreed that the Resolution formerly made of printing 6000 Copies of the Psalter in Crown be reduc'd, and that the Number of Copies be as follows

4500. Copies on Crown Paper without Notes.
1500. On Demy Paper with Notes.
250. On Royal Paper with Notes.
6250.

13. The Committee being inform'd that much time was lost to the Arabick Printer by the delay occasion'd for want of one or more Types to compleat the Font of Letters.

14. Agreed that it be finally left to Mr. Bedford and Mr. Dadich to give such Directions for making so many New Arabick Letters with Ligatures as they upon consulting Mr. Palmer and Mr. Caslon shall find necessary.

15. The Circular Letter having been long desir'd on the Interventi of other things.

16. Agreed that it be the first thing consider'd of at the next Meeting of the Committee, after reading of the Letters.

17. Agreed that 100. Copies extraordinary of the first half Sheet of the Psalter be printed for Presents to Benefactors.

18. Agreed that Mr. Bedford be desir'd to put the M.S.S. 8vo. Copy of the Psalter sent from Aleppo into Mr. Bryan's hands to correct the Proofs by as they are sent to him.

19. Mr. Brewer laid before the Committee a Bill of the Charge on the Societ for 200. Ream of Paper sent to Mr. Palmer for the Arabick Impressions, amounting to £107.. 10.. 2.

20. Agreed that Mr. Mayo be desir'd to pay the said Bill.

Letters were read from Rich.d King at Topsham Devon. 24. Feb. Ethel.d Davy at Exeter 24 Feb. Wm. Cradock at Wolverhampton Staff 26th Feb. I. Copping at Nacton, Suffolk 25th Feb. A.D. Frank London 26th Feb. Wm. Baker at Layham, Suffolk 24th Feb. Fran: Huyth at Clisthydon Devon 29th Feb. Tho: Lloyd at Rose Crowther Pemb. 18th Fe Tho: Moore London. 3. March. 1723/4.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 5th. March. 1723/4

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Sir Isaac Tillard, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Grose, Mr. Clendon, (Mr. Bedford, Mr. Martini, Mr. Thoresby, Mr. Watts of Orpington Correspondts.)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the absence of Lord Percival.

1. Mr. Clend

1. M.r Clenden according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. Upon reading a Letter from M.r Hastings at Chertsey of the 3.d Curr.t signifying that S.r Will.m Perkins thank'd the Society for chosing him a Resid.g Member, and that he intended to wait on them when he came to London, and that in the mean time a Packet of the Society's books would be very acceptable to him.

3. Order'd that a Common Packet of the Society's Books be sent to M.r Hastings for S.r Will.m Perkins at Chertsey.

4. Order'd that the Secretary prepare a List of Books to the Value of forty Shillings proper to be presented to M.rs Torriano Widow of the late M.r Torriano a Residing Member.

5. Sir John Philipps reported that a Charity School was erected at Withington in Herefordshire for about 20. Children.

6. M.r Watts reported that the School which was drop'd at S.t Mary Cray in Kent was again reviv'd by 3. Schools for teaching all the Poor Children in that Parish, upon the Gift of M.rs Catharine Withins, of about 30. pounds ℔ Ann.

7. M.r Bedford reported that he had confer'd with M.r Jezreel Jones about assisting in the correction of the Arabick Proofs from the Press after M.r Dadichi, and desir'd to know what consideration he would expect for his trouble:

That

That M.r Jones said he wish'd his circumstances would permit him to present the Society with his Labour in the work, but that he would be content with 2. Shillings ℔ Sheet for correcting after M.r Dadichi: That he had also confer'd with M.r Bryan, and he was willing to revise the Proofs after they were finally corrected, and that he was willing to present the Society with his Labour therein.

8. Agreed that the Method of sending the Arabick Proofs mentioned in the Minutes of March the 3.d be alter'd as to M.r Bryan's part; that he have the Proofs after M.r Jones and M.r Bedford's remarks are comply'd with by the Printer, and that the Thanks of the Society be given to M.r Bryan for his kind offer of Assisting the Society gratis on this occasion.

9. Agreed that 2. Shillings ℔ Sheet be allowed to M.r Jones according to his offer of assisting in correcting the Arabick Proofs.

10. Agreed that Mess.rs Hoole and Brewer be desired to send Specimens of their Royal Paper to the next Committee for the 250. Copies design'd for Presents.

11. The Society being inform'd of some Objections to the Contents of the Psalms, and the great Expence that will be sav'd by omitting them, in all the Copies where the Parralel Places are left out:

12. Agreed that the 4500. Copies of the Psalter on Crown Paper be printed without the Contents of the Psalms.

St. Dunstan's

Committee at S.t Dunstan's Coffee-house

Tuesday 16th Mar. 1723

Pres.t Lord Bp. of Man, S.r John Philipps, D.r Waldingfield
M.r Mayo, M.r Tillard, M.r Hoare, M.r Foss
M.r Erasm: Philipps, M.r Strouse, M.r Bedford

Ld Bp. of Man in the Chair,
in the Absence of M.r Clendon.

1. M.r Mayo reported that he had receiv'd the undermention'd Benefactions to the Society by the hands of the Secretary Viz.t

From the Rev.d M.r W.m Fenwick of Carlton Leic.r	Exs. 3	2.. --..
The Rev.d M.r Bewick of Hallaton Leicest.		2.. --..
		£ 4.. --..

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

3. The Rough Draught of the Circular Letter was read Paragraph by Paragraph, and several Amendments were made to it.

4. Order'd that Proofs of the same as now amended be prepar'd against this day Seniight, and laid before the Committee for a final Approbation.

5. M.r Brewer and M.r Palmer attending without were call'd in, and laid before the Committee Specimens of Royal Paper, one at 3 pounds ℔ Ream, and another at 30 Shillings ℔ Ream.

6. Agreed that the Royal Paper at 3 £ ℔ Ream, be the Paper us'd in printing the 250 Copies design'd for Presents.

7. Order'd that M.r Dadichi's Transcript of the Psalms in Arabick, be put into the hands of M.r Bedford, and that he deliver out the Sheets to the Printer as they are wanted.

8. A Motion was made to desire M.r Dadichi to transcribe the Decalogue in Arabick, as sent over from Aleppo, to be consider'd of at next Meeting.

9. Agreed that the Extract of the Minutes relating to the Arabick Impressions be read at the next Meeting.

Letters were read from Geo: Fenwick of Carlton Northonsh.r 7th March Rich.d Cobbe at Tottenham Park Wilts 3 March. Arthr Bedford London 4th March, Wm Turner at Colchester Essex 4th March, D.r Colbatch

D.r Colbatch at Cambridge 3. March, Ja. Morris at Loddington Leic.r 3. March, G. Reed at Highworth Wilts 4.th March. Tho. Richards at Llanvollin Montgom.r 3. March. Squire Payne at Barnack Lincoln 6.th March. Henry Hastings Esq.r at Chertsey Surry 3.d March. 1723/4

Committee at S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 17.th March 1723/4

Pres.t Sr Dan.l Dolins, Mr Bedford, Dr Waddington, Mr Thomas, Mr Mayo, Sr John Philipps, Mess.rs Erasm.s & John Philipps, Mr Fox, Mr Strouse, Mr Mompesson, Mr Watts & Orpin

Dr Waddington in the Chair, in the Absence of Mr Clendon.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Heylyn, desiring a Packet for James Mark a Schoolmaster in Pensylvania.

2. Order'd a Packet to Value of 30. Shillings consisting of

	s.	d.
1. Bible Minion Single	4.	—
1. Common Prayer Nonp.l 24.to	1.	—
1. A. Bp. Wake's Coment on the Catechism, Sheep	1.	6
2. Lewis's Catechism	—	11
1. Christian Scholar	1.	3
1. Turner's Spelling Book	1.	—
1. Christian Scholar	—	3
2. Lessons for Children	—	8
1. Osterwald's Argum.t &c. on the O.d & N. Testam.t	11.	3
1. Bp. Gibson's Family Devotion	—	4
2. Prayers for Charity Schools	—	2
1. Monro on Education	—	10
4 Broken Catechism	—	8
1. Whole Duty of Man. Small 12.mo	1.	4
1. Practice of true Devotion	2.	2
1. Worthington on Self Resignation	1.	5
1. Christian Monitor	—	6
1. Great Importance of a Religious Life	—	10
£.	1.	10. 1

3. Upon reading a Letter of the 4.th Curr.t from Mr Wm Turner of Colchester, signifying that the Rever.d Mr Tymperon Rector of Market Orton in Rutlandsh.r was many years since a Corresponding Member, & being discontinued upon the Society's not wanting so many as were in that part of the Country, he now desires to revive his Correspondence and has for several years past contributed 10. Shillings p.r Annum towards the Malabar Mission.

The Committee

4. The Committee Agreed that the Society's Correspondence with Mr. Tymperon be revivd, and that an Annual Packet be sent to him.

5. The Secretary reported that he had receivd from Mr Turner of Colchester £4.3.– on the following Accounts viz.:

	£	s	d
For a Packet of Books.		2.	12. 2
A Benefaction from the Reverend Mr. Tymperon.			10. 6.
Another Benefaction from a Person desiring to be unknown to the Malab. Mission or the Arab. Impress.			10. 6.
Mr. Turner of Colchester to the Designs of the Society for dispersing Books			10. –
	£	4.	3. –

6. Agreed that the two half Guinea Benefactions be applyd towards the Arabick Impressions.

7. Orderd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactors.

8. Upon reading the Motion of last Tuesday for Mr Dadichi's transcribing the Decalogue as sent from Aleppo, in Order to be printed:

9. Agreed that Mr. Dadichi be desird to prepare a Copy of the Decalogue accordingly.

10. The Extract of the Minutes relating to the Arabick Impressions were read.

11. The Committee considering of Mr. Dadichi's Service of the Society since he was gratifyd the 12th. of Novembr last.

12. Agreed that two Guineas be allowd to him, as a Gratuity for his Attendance from the 12th. Novembr to this day: And that a Crown a Sheet, or half a Crown for half a Sheet be allowd to him for his correcting the Arabick Proofs as they come from the Press, and for his Attendance at the Society or their Committee as occasion requires, and that the Secretary take a Note from him accordingly.

13. Mr. Dadichi attending without was calld, and acquainted with the Resolution of the Committee, which he readily Agreed to.

14. A Motion being made to employ Mr. Dadichi in preparing a Copy of the New Testament Arabick M.S., as he has done of the Psalter for the use of the Printer:

15. Agreed that this Motion be considerd this day Sennight.

Mr Bedford

16. Mr Bedford acquainting the Committee that he being engagid in a Service consistent with his Serving the Society as a Supervisor of the Arabick Impressions, he desirid that the Society would from this time accept his Service Gratis.

17. The Committee unanimously desirid Mr Bedford to accept their Thanks for his kind intentions.

18. Mr Bedford being withdrawn the Committee considerid of a Gratuity to him for his Assistance of the Society about 7 Weeks past in Supervising the Arabick Impressions.

19. Agreed that Mr Bedford be desirid ..... to accept a Gratuity of 5 Guineas for his trouble and Assistance since he came to London for the purpose abovementioned.

20. Orderid that 12 Min. Bibles with Common Prayer and Psalms be sent to Dr Waddington to be paid for as usual.

21. The Committee Agreed to recommend Mr Tho: Cotton at Holmes Chappel in Cheshire, and the Revd Mr Sam: Johnson at Torrington in Devon, to the Society for Corresponding Members.

22. Agreed that Mr Cholmley be desirid to attend next Tuesday to be consulted on the Nature and Prices of good binding.

23. Mr Mayo reported the Distribution of the £5. 7s. — collected at the Anniversary Meeting for Charitable Uses, as p Memorand. read, which was as follows Viz!

	£	s	d
1733/4 Feb. 19th Collected at the Anniversary Dinner	4	14	6
The Surplusage of the Reckoning		12	6
			£5 7s —
Given to Mr Miers		10	—
Mr Williams a Blind Clergyman		10	6
John Hudson almost Starvid in the Compter for want of Money to pay his Garnish		5	7
For the Release of Marg.t Kelsey		13	4
For the Release of John Brown		15	10
For Meat for the Compter and Marshalsea		10	11
For Bread		4	—
For Cloaths		13	4
For D.o		15	10
For Meat		4	7
For Bread		2	6
Given to a Poor Prisoner			7
			£5 7s —

Orderid that the same be enterid in the Book for that purpose.

24. Mr Mayo reported that he had Settled Accounts between the Society and Mr Caslon, and that he Charges the Society with the following Articles Viz!

Viz.

	£	s	d
339. Matrasses at 6d		8	9
113 Dito . . . at 1d		5	13
2 Moulds		4	—
517 ½ Pounds of Letters	64	13	3
	82	16	3
Of which there was already p.d	67	16	—
So there remains due	£ 15	—	3

That Mr. Caslon hop'd the Society would in Regard to his being unacquainted with the Compass of the Business he undertook, take off the Puncheons which he had made for this Work, since from several of them there was not cast above 15. or 20 Letters. That the whole Number which he is ready to deliver are 333. Puncheons at 1/6. which will amount to 24 19 6

£ 39 19 9

25. Agreed that when the Puncheons and Matrices abovementioned are deliver'd to the Society's Secretary, Mr. Mayo be desir'd to pay Mr. Caslon 39 19 9 in full for what remains due to him.

Letters were read from Bryan Blundell Esq.r at Leverpoole Lanc.r 16th March. Wm. Stevenson at Colwall Herefordsh.r 3d March. Ralph Thoresby at Richmersworth Hertfordsh.r 13th March. Henry Hastings Esq.r at Chertsey Surry 10th March. John Pauncefoot at Oxenhall Glocest.r 11th March. John Heylyn London 16th March. Robt. Daubric at Wolverhampton Staffordsh.r 9. March. Ja. Auchmuty at Mahone 31st. Octob.r 1723.

Committee at

St. Dunstan's Coffeeho.

Tuesday 24th Mar. 172⅔

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Garden, Lord Bp. of Man, Dr. Saunders, Mr. Joe, Mr. Martin, Mr. Philipps, Mr. John Philips, Mr. Strouse.

Sr. Joh. Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Elendon

Upon

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Machbeth at London dated the 20th March, desiring the favour of a second Annual Packet for him at his New Living in Hertfordshire, and that he may have leave to dispose of that sent to Somersetshire

2. The Committee Agreed to comply with Mr. Machbeth's requi and also that the Books he desires to have on the usual Terms of paying for them may be sent.

3. A Motion was made that Endeavours be us'd in next Sessi of Parliament to have a Clause inserted in some Bill to oblige a Booksellers and Bookbinders to bind every Sheet to every Band of the Bibles, New Testaments and Common Prayer Books and Psalters which they bind: That Bibles in 8vo and large 12mo in regard to their Thickness, have not less than 5 Bands, and that New Testam Common Prayer Books and Psalters in those volumes have at least 4 Bands, and that every Band be drawn into the Pastboard of the Cover.

4 Agreed that the Society be put in mind of this Motion at the beginning of next Session of Parliament.

5. Agreed that Mr. Cholmley be desir'd against this day Senight to bring or send in to the Committee, an account of the severall Prices he can afford to stitch the several Tracts dispers'd by the Society, so as to make them lasting.

6. Agreed that a Packet to the Value of 5. Shillings be given to M Fox consisting of such Books as he shall desire

7. The Committee considering of the Motion of this day Senigh for preparing a Copy of the New Testament MSS. in Arabick:

8. Mr. Bedford acquainted the Committee that Mr. Dadich demanded 45. Guineas for his Labour in Transcribing the Testament, including the Contents, the Marginal Reference large Notes, and the large Index at the beginning and end the Copy sent from Aleppo.

9. Agreed that this matter be consider'd at the next Meeting and nothing to intervene.

10. Agreed that a compleat Alphabet of the Arabick Letters cast by Mr. Caslon be prepar'd, and that Mr. Bryan be desir give his Opinion what Alterations may be necessary.

Letters were read from Wm. Ayerst at Gravesend Kent 18th Marc Dr. Waddington London 24th March, Ja: Harris at Loddington Leicest. 17th March, Sir Wm. Perkins at Chertsey Surry 16 March, Abram Machbeth London 20 March, Rich. King at Topsham Devon Henry Hastings Esq. at Chertsey Surry 19th March, Wm. Morgan at 16th March, Tho: Jones at Bristol. 18. March, Phil. Cholmley London 24

St. Dunstan's

Committee at S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 31. March 17

Prs.t Mr. Clendon, Mr. Tillard, S.r Jn.o Philipps,
S.r Dan.l Dolins, Mr. Denne, Mr. Thomas,
[Mr. Bedford, Mr. Fox, Mr. Strouse, D.r Burnet,
Mr. Philipps, Mr. Jn.o Philipps]

Mr. Clendon in the Chair.

1. The Rever.d Mr. Denne being introduc'd by S.r Dan.l Dolins subscribid to be a Residing Member.

2. An Account of the Prices of Stitching Litle Tracts by Mr. Cholmley, was laid before the Committee and read.

3. Agreed that the Committee for Receipts and Payments or any two of them be desir'd to consider of the said Account and to give Directions for adjusting the Prices of Stitch'd Books in the Circular Letter to such Alterations as may Agree with Cholmleys Rates, in Order to be laid before the Committee.

4. The Secretary reported that he had receivd from Colon.l Desenry one Guinea as a Benefaction to the Malabar Mission from the Rev.d Mr. Pauncefoot at Oxenhall near Newent Glocest.r

5. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor

6. The Secretary reported that he had receivd 20. Shillings from the Rever.d D.r Burnet of Westhington Wilts towards the Arab. Impression

7 Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to D.r Burnet.

8. Mr. Dadichi attending without was calld in, and acquainted the Committee that he had consider'd further of the Terms for transcribing the New Testament and the Marginal Notes in Arabick, and that he is willing to undertake doing it for 40. Guineas.

9. Agreed that Mr. Dadichi's Offer be accepted, and that the Secretary prepare a Note of the Terms Mr. Dadichi offers to transcribe the New Testament for, to be Signid by Mr. Dadichi; And that one of the Copies be deliverd to him for that Purpose

10. The Secretary reported from Mr. Hoare that the Trustees for Charity Schools, had at their Meeting last Thursday, Agreed to desire one of the undermentiond Persons to preach at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools next Whitsontide Viz.t

Bp. of

Bp. of Oxford. Dr. Pelling
Bp. of Lichfield & Coventry. Dr. Gouge
Bp. of Sodor & Man. Dr. Rogers.

11. A Motion was made for applying to His Majesty for his Royal Bounty towards promoting the Impressions of the Psalter and New Testament in Arabick.

12. Ordered that the Secretary attend the Bishop of London with the printed Extract of Letters relating to that Affair, and acquaint His Lordship with the Steps already taken, and desire his Lordship's Good Offices in recommending the same to His Majesty.

13. Agreed that a Packet to the Value of 10. Shillings be sent to Mr. Thomas, consisting of such Books as he shall desire out of the Society's Store.

14. The Secretary laid before the Committee an Estimate of the Charge of a Packet of Books for Mrs. Torriano to the Value of £1. 19. 4. which were agreed to, and ordered to be sent to her as a Present from the Society.

Letters were read from Robt. Payne at Saltwood Kent 19th Mar. John Bashet at Oxford 29th March, John Moyser at York 7. March Henry Dixon at Bath 28th March, Godf. Washington at Cambridge 20th March, James Richmond at Wotton under Edge Glocest. 23d Mar. 1723.

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S.t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 2.d April. 1724.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Dean Harris
Dr. Waddington, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Grose
(Mr. Philipps, Mr. John Philipps, Mr. Marsh
Corresp.ts)

Mr. Dean Harris in the Chair in the absence of Mr. Clendon.

1. Mr. Dean Harris according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. The Rev.

2. The Reverend Mr. Arthur Bedford of Newton in Somersetshire having been propos'd at the Comittee for a Residing Member, and a Report being now made of his Qualifications as the Rules of the Society direct, he was accordingly chosen by Balloting.

3. The Revd. Mr. Augustine Bevan Lecturer of St. Wapping having been propos'd at the Comittee for a Residing Member, and a Report of his Qualifications being now made as the Rules of the Society direct, he was accordingly chosen by Balloting.

4. Agreed that the Members who propos'd these Persons, be desir'd to invite them to the Society.

5. The Secretary reported that the Right Revd. the Lord Bishop of St. Davids, had according to the Society's choice of him, subscrib'd to be a Residing Member, and desir'd the Society's acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction at his Admission.

6. Thomas Cotton Esq.r of Doddlespoole near Betley in Staffordshire, and the Revd. Mr. Samuel Johnson of Torrington in Devon. were chose Corresponding Members.

7. Upon reading a Letter from Daniel Wiseman Esq.r Master Attendant at Woolwich of the 31st. of March signifying that the Packet of Seaman's Monitors remaining in his hands formerly design'd for the Feversham, might very usefully be bestowed on the Ludlow Castle a Ship of the same Rate and complement of Men bound to Newfoundland.

8. Agreed

8. Agreed that Mr. Wiseman be desired to give directions for distributing the Contents of the Packet on bord the Ludlow Castle, and that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Wiseman for his care in advising the same.

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Tuesday 6th. 7. April 172

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, S.r Dan: Dolins, Mr. Clendon
Mr. Bedford, S.r Jn.o Philipps, Mr. Mayo,
Mr. Blencowe, Mr. Philipps, Mr. John Philipps

S.r Dan: Dolins in the Chair
in the Absence of Dean. Harris

1. A Motion was made to send Mr. Hoare a Packet of the undermentioned Books to be paid for as usual. Vizt.

25. Common Prayers Books Sing.e 8vo
25. D.o ..... Brevere. 12mo
50. D.o ..... Nonpar. 24to

2. The Draught of a Memorandum for Mr. Dadichi to Sign for making an exact Copy of the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick, was laid before the Committee and read, and with an Amendment approved.

3. Ordered that the Circular Letter be printed, and sent to the Members with all convenient speed.

4. Mr. Tillard reported the Prices for Stiching little Tracts from Mr. Downing, and at the same time there were laid before the Committee Specimens of his Stiching and covering according to the Rates mention'd in the Memorandum.

5. Agreed that Mr. Cholmley be directed to send in a Specimen of Stiching comformable to his Proposal.

6. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Palmer of yesterday, desiring that he may be recommended to the Society to consider of his extraordinary Attendance and Labour which was preparatory to the Arabick Impressions and not included in his Contract.

Agreed

7. Agreed that it be referd to the Committee for Receipts Payments and to Mr Bedford to consider what may be proper for the Society to give Mr Palmer for the particulars mentiond in his Letter, and to report the same at the next Committee.

8. The Secretary reported that Dr Knight desird the Society's acceptance of the Life of Dr John Colet Founder of St Paul's School and Dean of the Cathedral in the Reigns of Henry the VII. and Henry the VIII.

9. Orderd the Thanks of the Society be given to Dr Knight.

10. Mr Thomas Gilling Master of the Charity School at Wroughton near Marlborough Wilts attending without was calld in, and the Committee being acquainted that he was the person recommended by Mr Dixon at Bath to the Society for Master of a Charity School when they have occasion for one:

11. Agreed that Mr Gilling be enterd on the List of Candidates for the place of Master of a Charity School.

12. The Secretary reported that Mr Bedford had subscribd to be a Residing Member

13. The Revd Mr Richard Cobbe of Tottenham Park near Marlborough by a Letter of the 28. March desird to be entred as a Subscriber of a Guinea from Lady Day to be paid Annually towards promoting the Designs of the Society.

Letters were read from Mr Richd Cobbe at Totenham Park Wilts 28. March, Mr Craddock at Wolverhampton Staffordsh. 30 March Sam. Palmer at London 6 April, Jos: Downing at London 7th April Bryan Blundell at Leverpoole 28. March 1724

Committee at St Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday 14th April 1724

Pres. Sr Dan: Dolins, Sr John Philipps, Mr Tillard, Mr Mayo, Mr Bedford, Mr Blencowe, Mr Copping, Mr Philipps, Mr John Philipps.

Sr Dan. Dolins in the Chair in the Absence of Mr Dean Harris.

Upon

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Matthew Postlethwayte at Denton Norfolk 8. April Curr.t relating to a Legacy to the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts:

2. Agreed that this Letter be communicated to the Society for Propagating the Gospel

3. It was reported from the Committee for Receipts and Payments and from Mr. Bedford that they had consider'd of Mr. Palmer's extraordinary Service in the Arabick Impressions not included in the Contract, and that it appear'd he had in about 3. years past printed several Thousand Copies of the Decalogue in Arabick, and several Specimens and several hundred Alphabets of different Compositions computed at ____ £. s. d. 8.. 2.. 6

8 Weeks spent in composing and running over the first Sheet of the Psalter with & without Notes, computed at ____ 8.. --.. --

A Ream of Paper ____ --.. 13.. 6

Inall ____ £ 16.. 16.. --

And if the Society are dispos'd to take the Arabick Cases for the Types, which cost him 5 £. they may have them at 4 £.

4. Agreed that Mr. Mayo be desir'd to pay Mr. Palmer Sixteen Guineas for the Services abovemention'd: And that the Society will consider whether they shall take the Cases, when the Arabick Impressions of the Psalter and New Testament are compleat.

5. Agreed that a Copy of the Letters from Tranquebar be presented to Mr. Cobbe at Tottenham Park. Missionaries

6. An Account of the Charge of 29. Ream of Paper ship'd on Board the Heathcote Capt.n Tolson Commander for Fort St. George amounting to ____ £. s. d. 15.. 13.. 9 was laid before the Committee and read.

7. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to pay the same to Messrs. Hoole and Brewer.

8. Mr. Easton according to Minute of 17. March, laid before the Committee the Puncheons and Matrices from which he had made the New Font of Types, Viz.t

355. Puncheons.

361. Matrices, 6. of them being cut upon the Copper without the use of Puncheons:

9. And the Committee being inform'd the Matrices would still be wanted by the Letter Founder for casting some more Types as Mr. Palmer should want them:

Mr

10. The Committee Agreed to lend the 361 Matrices [illegible] and that the same be deliver'd to him in a Trunk, he giving a Receipt for them.

11. Mr. Mayo reported that Mr. Caslon's Bill deliver'd in to the Committee the 17th March last was encreas'd by several Additions of Letters, Puncheons and Matrices sent in, so that the Ballance now due to him was ——— 17l. 4s. 6d.

12. Agreed that Mr. Mayo be desir'd to pay the same to Mr. Caslon.

13. Order'd that a Packet of the undermention'd Books be sent to Mr. Metcalfe at Sunbury to be paid for as usual, Viz.t

12. Lewis's Catechism bound.
50. Catechism broke into short Questions.

14. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Ducros of the 31st March desiring it may be recommended to the Society to encourage the Translator of the Laws against Heriticks &c. by taking off some Copies of his Translation to be dispers'd among their Correspondents, where French Copies may be more acceptable than English.

15. Agreed that His Grace the Archbp. of Canterbury's — Opinion of the Translation be desir'd, in Order to the Committee's taking some Resolution therein.

16. A Translation of a Letter from George Jacobus Kehr at Leipsich a Student in Theology and the Oriental Tongues dated the 10th July 1723 was read, offering his Service to be employ'd by the Society in the Malabar Mission or else where abroad.

17. The Committee were inform'd that this same Gentleman formerly offer'd his Service in this manner to the Society when he liv'd at Hall: Upon which Professor Franck was desir'd to give his Opinion of him, and that he had signified in Answer that Mr. Kehr had studied at Hall, and apply'd himself particularly to the Knowledge of the Oriental Languages, but he declin'd recommending him to the Society.

Letters were read from Mr. Ducros at London 31 March, Daniel Wiseman at Woolwich 6 April, John Metcalfe of Sunbury 14th April, Phil. Stanley at London 14 April, Mr. Palmer London 14 April, Dr. Colbatch at Cambridge 9 April, Mons.r Garrigues at Hackney 11 April, George Jacob Kehr at Leipsick 10 July 1723. Matth. Postlethwayte at Denton Norfolk 8 April 1724.

St Dunstan's

Committee at S.t Dunstan's Coffee Ho.

Tuesday 21. April 1724

Pres.t Mr. Mayo, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bedford,
Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Fransham,
Dr. Waddington, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Jn.o Philipps

Mr. Mayo in the Chair in the
Absence of Mr. Dean Harris.

1. The Reverend Mr. Bryan being introduc'd by Mr. Bedford
Subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

2. A Letter of the 17.th Curr.t from His Grace the Arch Bishop of Canterb.
was read, giving His Opinion of the French Translation of the Laws
Ecclesiastical against Heretichs &c.

3. Agreed that 150. Copies of them be bought at 10. pence apiece, the
Price propos'd by the Translator.

4. Order'd that 25. Copies be given to Mr. Strouse to be disperst in
Germany as he shall see Occasion, including 6. Copies to be presented
Professor Franke.

5. The Secretary reported that Sr. George Wheler had left a Legacy
of 50 pound to this Society said to be in the following Terms, Viz.t

„ And I do hereby give and bequeath to the Honourable
„ Society of the Propagation of Christian Knowledge the
„ Sum of Fifty Pounds to be disposed of by them, in a manner
„ suitable to their Charitable Designs.

6. Upon reading a Letter from the Reverend Mr. Strouse desiring
a Packet of the Society's Books to be paid for on the usual Terms.

7. Agreed that the Books desir'd be presented to Mr. Strouse -

8. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Negri of the 19.th Curr.t giv
his Opinion of the Necessity, but not absolute Necessity of the Use of
Orthographical Notes in the Arabick Impressions called Teshdid
Hamza and Tanuin: And the Minutes of the 30.th of July, and 6.th
of August last about the same Notes being read;

9. The Committee reconsider'd the Reasons for and against the
use of them, and Order'd that the following Enquiry be made from
all such persons as can be consulted in and about London Viz.t

Whether

Whether the Arabick Psalter as now printed without the Orthographical Notes be legible by the Poor Inhabitants of Syria, Palestine &c.a

10. The Mother's Legacy to her unborn Child having been perused by four Residing Members, and approvd by all with some few Amendments propos'd to be made in the next Edition.

11. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to be admitted as a Booth proper to be dispers'd occasionally

Letters were read from His Grace the Abp. of Cant.d at Lambeth the 17.th April, Pet. Osborne at Stoke Gabriel Devon. 17. April, Charles Strangways at Maiden Newton Dorsetsh.r 11. April, Arch Deacon Frank London 6. April, Mr. Strouse London 20. April, Tho: Gilling at Wroughton Wilts 17. April, Mr. Thom. Bacon at Reading Berks 16. April, Phil. Chelmley London 21. April, Govern.r Elwick at Fort St. George 28. Septemb.r 1723. John Anderton at Pendle Forest Lanc.r 14 April, Salom. Negri London 19. April, Henry Hastings Esq.r London 18. April, John Paunefoot at Oxenhall Glouc.r 4. April, Alex.r Leith at Bedford 18. April 1724.

Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 28.th April 1724.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Dean Harris, Mr. Tillard, St. Dan.l Dolins, Mr. Belitha, [Mr. Philipps, Mr. Strouse.]

Mr. Dean Harris in the Chair.

1. Upon a Motion made Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 50. Sh.s beside the Packet mention'd last Tuesday, be given to the Reverend Mr. Strouse going to Hamborough and Hanover, consisting of such Books as are proper for the English Seafaring Men and others at Hamburgh and the English Artificers and Labourers at Hanover.

2. Upon reading the Minutes of last Tuesday, about buying 150. Copies of the French Translation of the Laws Ecclesiastical against Heretichs &c.a

3. The Committee being inform'd that 225. Copies remain'd undispos'd of, and that the Translator would let the Society have the 225. Copies as 200. at the Price of 10. pence a piece.

Agreed

4. Agreed that Mr. Mayo be desir'd to pay Mons.r Guarrigue the Translator 8.l 6.s 8.d the Price of 200. at 10. pence a piece, he delivering to the Society 225. Copies.

5. The Reverend Mr. William Rogers Minister of Ammicresey near Cirencester Glocestersh.r and the Reverend Dr. Morgan Minister at Hadley in Middelsex, were agreed by the Committee to be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

6. Mr. Dadichi laid before the Committee 32. quarto Sheets of Copy of the Prolegomena, and the first 12. Chapters of St. Matthew's Gospel, and four 4.to Sheets of the Marginal References, in all 36. Sheets.

7. A Motion was made for preparing Materials for a Memorial concerning the Arabick Impressions to be laid before proper persons for obtaining His Majesty's favour to them.

8. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Thomas Cotton at Doddlespool in Staffordshire of the 22. April, signifying that he intended to remit to the Society 40. pounds, of which he desires their Acceptance out of a Sum left to his disposal for Charitable Uses, and desiring that 5.l of it may be allowed to the Reverend Mr. Launcefoot of Newent in a Packet of Practical Tracts.

9. Agreed that Mr. Launcefoot be acquainted with Mr. Cotton's Intentions, and desir'd to signify what Books would be most acceptable to him to the Value of 5. pounds.

Letters were read from Dr. Mangey at Ealing Middx. 20. April. Tho: Cotton at Doddlespool in Staffordsh.r 22. April, Tho: Apperley at Hereford. 20. April, John Wilson at Bristol 25. April, Etheld: Davis at Exon. 20. April, Ja: Richmond at Wotton under Edge Glocr. 20. April, Richd. King at Topsham Devon 25. April, John Rogers at Bradford Wells 25. April, Robert Wetherell at Waldon. 20. April. 1724.

Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.
Tuesday. 5.th May. 1724.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Sr. Dan: Dolins, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Mayo, Sr. William Perkins, Ld. Bp. Man, Mr. Robt. Hales, Mr. Sowther, [Mr. Philipps, Mr. John Philipps.]

Sr. Dan: Dolins in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Dean Ha

1. Sr. William Perkins being introduc'd by Mr. Hastings subscribed to be a Residing Member, and desir'd the Society's Acceptance of 5. Guin. at his Admission.

The

2. The Committee unanimously desir'd S.r William Perkins to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction.

3. The Secretary reported that the Revere.d Mr. Cobbe had according to his Letter of the 28. of March last sent a Guinea his Annual Benefaction to the Designs of the Society comenc'd at Lady Day 1724.

4. The Secretary reported that he had receivd from Dr. Manger by the Direction of Mr. Wheler Son and Executor of S.r George Wheler 50. pounds as his Father's Legacy to the Society reported the 21. April last, to be disposd of as they shall think fit, And the same was now paid to Mr. Mayo.

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Dr. Manger and by him to Mr. Wheler for his care and readiness in the Payment of the said Legacy.

6. Agreed that the Minutes relating to the Enquiry about the Orthographical Notes in Arabick of the 21st of April last be brought forward till some Report is made thereon to the Society; And that a Copy thereof be sent to the Reverend Dr. Lisle, Dr. Wilkins and Mr. Soley, and their Opinion thereon desird.

7. Agreed that Mr. Palmer and his Man be desird to attend the Committee next Tuesday to acquaint them whether they can print from the Aleppo Copies of the Arabick.

8. A Draught of a Memorial relating to the Arabick Impressions was read, and after some Amendments it was agreed to refer it to the Consideration of the Lord Bp of Sodor and Man for such other alterations as his Lordship shall think fit.

9. Agreed that 25. Common Prayer Books Nonpar.l 24.to be sent to Mr. Mayo, to be paid for on the usual Terms.

10. Agreed that a Copy of the Missionaries Letters from Tranquebar be given to S.r John Philipps to dispose of as he shall think fit.

11. The Committee agreed to recommend the Reverend Mr. Peter Senhouse Rector of Linton near Ross in Herefordsh.e to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

Letters were read from J. Bringhurst at Ely 28.th April, Jam.s Johnson at Torrington Devon. 26 April, J. Howard at Kedermister 25.th April, Tho. Bate at Caulke Derbysh.r 7. April, Hen: Hastings Esq.r at Westminster 4. May. 1724.

S.t Paul's

S. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 7th May. 1724.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Clendon, M.r G...
M.r Bedford, M.r Dean Harris, M.r Fill...
M.r Denne, (M.r Martini, M.r Philip...
M.r John Philipps Corresponding.t)

M.r Dean Harris in the Chair.

1. M.r Bedford according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.
2. Sir John Philipps reported that he had receiv'd, & paid to M.r Fillard forty Shillings as a Benefaction to the Society from M.r John Burnel.
3. Agreed that S.r John Philipps be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.
4. The Mother's Legacy to her Unborn Child having been perused by 4. Residing Members, and recommended by the Committee, as a book proper to be dispersed by the Society.
5. It is was agreed by Balloting to be dispers'd occasionally.
6. The Rev.d M.r Will.m Rogers Min.r of Ammi Cancis in Cirencester in Glocestersh. The Rev.d M.r Walt. Morg... Min.r of Hadley in Midd.x And the Rev.d M.r Peter Jen... Rector of Linton near Ross in Herefordshire having been recommended by the Committee for Corresponding Mem...
7. The Society agreed to desire their acceptance of being Corresponding Members.
8. The Rev.d M.r Friederick Michael Ziegenhagen Chap... to His Majesty's Germane Chappel having been proposed to ... at the

at the Comittee, for a Residing Member, and a
being now made of his Qualifications as the Rules
-rect: He was chose by Balloting a Residing
Member.

9. Mr. Schwalhäuser at St. James's Palace having
been proposed twice at the Comittee for a Residing
Member, and a Report being now made of his Qua
-lifications as the Rules direct: He was chose
by Balloting a Residing Member.

10. Agreed that Sr. John Philipps be desired to invite
them.

11. A Motion being made to print the Account
of Schools this year at large, so as to be annexed
to the Sermon designed to be preach'd in Whitson
-week after the manner as was done in the
Year 1718.

12. Agreed that the Secretary prepare Materials
for such an Account, to be sent to the Press as the
Comittee shall direct.

Committee at, St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday 12th: May 1724.

Pres.t Mr. Bedford, Mr. Tillard, Sr. John Philipps,
Dr. Waddington, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Hastings,
Mr. Belitha, Sr. Daniel Dolins, Mr. Blencow,
Mr. Deacon [Mr. Philipps, Mr. John Philipps,
Mr. Soley Correspond.ts]

Mr. Bedford in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from the Bishop of Sodor and Man
of the 7th of May, with his Lordship's Opinion of a Draught of an
Application

Application to the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend for his Lordship's good Offices towards obtaining his Majesty's Bounty for encouraging the Arabick Impressions the same was read, and some further Amendments being made.

2. Agreed that a fair Copy of the Draught abovementioned be made, and that the Secretary attend the Lord Townshend with it, and with one Copy of the Arabick Mss of the New Testament and Psalter, the Printed Proposal, and the Specimen referr'd to in the Representation, and humbly beg his Lordship's Favour thereon.

3. The Committee again, pursuant to the Minutes of the 5th of May, took into Consideration the Reasons for and against the Use of the Orthographical Notes in the Arabick Impression And the Opinion of several Members both absent and present being communicated to the Committee.

4. Agreed that the Impression of the Psalter be prosecuted without those Notes, as the Sheets hitherto printed are.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Bird Minister of Rygate to Mr. Worster desiring some Books on Confirmation &c., and thanking the Society for those formerly sent him.

6. Agreed that a Packet be given to Sir John Philipps for Mr. Worster's Friend, consisting of such Books as he shall desire.

7. The Committee resuming the Consideration of the Terms with Mr. Dadichi for transcribing the New Testament in Arabick, and he attending without was call'd in, and assuring the Committee that he had more fully consider'd the Labour, and that allowing for the large Contents, Notes and Marginal References, it would at least 10. Times as much as the Psalter for which he had been paid 6. Guineas, but that he was willing to do it for Fifty Guineas.

8. The Committee considering that the Printer and Composer would have much more Trouble in printing from the Aleppo Copies, which would occasion a considerable Expence, besides the Trouble to the Correctors, and the Loss of one of the Aleppo Copies.

9. Agreed that Fifty Guineas be allow'd to Mr. Dadichi for

for making a faer Copy of the New Testament in Arabick [illegible] from Aleppo, including the Contents, Marginal Referenc[illegible] Annotations and all the Indexes and Tables with the Dedi[illegible] at the Beginning and End of the said Copy: Omitting only [illegible] the Orthographical Notes that are in the said Copy, but if the Society shall hereafter think proper to have them inserted, that Mr. Dadichi be oblig'd to insert them, as well as other Notes which shall be judged necessary by those who have the Care of correcting the Proofs from the Press:

10. And, that he sign a Memorandum of these Terms to be left in the Hands of Mr. Mayo.

11. Agreed that a Packet of the Sermons and Accounts of Schools for several Years past 2. or 3 Copies of each, with the Annual Sermon before the Societies for Propagating the Gospel, and Reformation of Manners, be sent to Sr. John Philipps for Mr. Burnell, he having been several Years past a Benefactor to the Society.

Letters were read From Dr. Lisle at Lambeth. 12. May. Dean Maule at Cloyn in Ireland. 2. May. Bishop of Man London. 7 May. Ja: Cooke at Bartleborough Derbyshire. 9. May. Rich. Drake at Great Oakely Suffolk. 8. May. Mr. Worster London. 12. May. — Steph. Hales at Teddington Middlesex 30. April. Eton & Valogne London. 12. May. Arth. Bedford London 9. May. Matth: Heynes at Sutton Bedfordshire. 7. May. Sr. William Perkins at Chertsey Surry 8. May. James Hotchkis at Rumford Essex 11. May. G. Read — 7th May. Jo. Moyser at York. 9th May. 1724.

Committee at

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday 19th May 1724

Pres.t Sir. John Philipps, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Dean Harris, [Mr. Ruperti, Mr. Philipps, Mr. John Philipps Correspond.]

Mr. Bedford in the Chair.

Mr.

1. Mr. Tregenhagen, being introduced by Sir John Phi[llips] subscribd to be a Residing Member.

2. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Parfect at Stron[d] in Kent, dated 12th of May, signifying that a Packet of such Books as the Society may think fit to present out of their Store to the New Workhouse there, would be very ac[ceptable].

3. Ordered that a Packet to the Value of £20. out of the Stock be sent to the Workhouse at Stroud gratis, including a Sett of Osterwald's Arguments and Observations on the Old and New Testament.

4. Upon reading a Letter from the Rev. Mr. George Lew[is] signifying that he had now finish'd the Translation of Bp. Gibson's Family Devotion in Welch.

5. Agreed that Mr. Lewis be desir'd to send the Copy of the Translation he has prepar'd to the Society.

6. Upon reading a Letter from Governour Shenney at Providence, One of the Bahama Islands, dated the 18th of December, thanking the Society for the Books he had receiv'd for the Use of the English in his Government, which he had taken Care to distribute; and desiring some French Books for the French Inhabitants in that Government.

7. Agreed that Enquiry be made what Number there may be of those Inhabitants, and that such a Number of St. Pauls Religion in French, 6 Arch-Bishop's Catechism in French, 1 Laws against Hereticks in English, and 1 Laws against Hereticks in French be sent to Mr. Ruperti, to be forwarded with the Books he is sending to the Palatines of that County.

8. The Secretary reported that the Lord Viscount Townshend had been pleas'd to direct the laying the Arabick Manuscripts of the New Testament and Psalms Yesterday before the King. That his Majesty seem'd very well pleas'd with the Sight of them; and his Lordship had signify'd that his Majesty would encourage the Undertak[ing].

9. Agreed that the Secretary wait upon the Right Hono[ura]ble Mr. Walpole with the Arabick Manuscripts, together with

with the Printed Historical Account and Specimens, to acquaint him with what has been done by the Lord Townshead.

10. An Account of further Expences by Mr. Caslon for engraving 7. Steel Puncheons and Matrices, and casting 17 Pounds Arabick Letters, amounting to. ——— £6.. 18.. 6. was laid before the Committee.

11. Agreed that Mr. Mayo be desired to pay the same.

12. The Committee being inform'd that Mr. Basket estimates the Minion Bibles in small 8vo. of which a Specimen was laid before the Committee the 3d. of March last, at £2.. 7½. and that the Price in the Circular Letter was £3. for Bibles of the same Character.

13. Agreed that Mr. Downing be desir'd to attend here this Day Seinght to give the Committee an Account why £4½ may not be allow'd to the Correspondents on all Minion Bibles sent to them on the usual Terms of the Society.

14. Agreed that the Revd. Mr. Henry Vaughan, Minister of Leominster Herefordshire, be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

15. Upon Reading a Letter from Mr. Cockburn of this Day to Mr. Hastings, desiring a Packet of the Society's Books for a Gentleman who teaches a School at Edinburgh, a List of which is subjoin'd to his Letter.

16. Agreed that a Packet of the said Books be given to Mr. Hastings consisting of such Numbers of each of the Lesser Tracts as Mr. Hastings shall desire.

Letters were read from Mr. Cockburn, London. 19. May. Richd. King at Topsham Devonshire. 8. May. Govr. Phenny at Nies Providence 18th December 1723. Robt. Rogers at Bedham Essex. 8th May. Fr. Bragg at Hitchin Herts. 16. May. G. Fenwick at Carlton Northant. 15. May. Calb. Galpine at Port Royal Jamaica 29th Feb. 1723/4. Har. Penton at Andover Hants 12. May. J. Hughes at Kilmersdon Somersetsh. 14 May. Bp. Landaff at Hereford. 13. May. Tho. Gilling at Wroughton Wilts 15 May. J. Lewis at Margate Kent. 16. May. Wm. Turner at Colchester Essex. 9. May. B. Beale at Salop. 12. May. Ch. Parfect at Stroud Kent 12. May. G. Lewis London 19. May. T. Fox at Potterne Wilts. 11. May. R. Thoresby at Leeds Yorksh. 13. May. 1724.

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Committee at

S.t Dunstans Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 26.th May 1724

Prs.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tilliard, Mr. Bedford, Sr. Daniel Dolins, Mr. Wilt... Sir Thomas Lowther, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Lowther, Mr. Philipps, Mr. John Philipps, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Daubrie, Mr. Colton of Doddlespoole, correspond.t

Mr. Bedford in the Chair.

1. Ordered a Packet of the undermentioned Books be given to the Secretary to distribute as he has Occasion.
   1. A. Bp Wake's Exposition on the Church Catechism
   6. A. Bp. Tillotson's Hazard of being saved in the Ch...
   6 Do. concerning Transubstantiation.
   2. Comon Prayer Books 24.to Nonpareil.

2. The Secretary reported that he had waited on Mr. Walpole last Thursday, according to the Order of the Comm... of last Meeting, and that he was pleas'd to say he should g... out of Town next Day to spend about 10. Days, and wh... he returned he would consider what was proper to be do... upon the Matter recommended to him.

3. Copies of several Contracts between different Parishes and Mr. Matthew Marryott about several Houses of Maintenance for the Poor which he has erected, and also Certificates of the Success of those Contracts, were laid bef... the Committee and read.

4. Agreed that Mr. Marryott be desired to give his Co... pany at the Committee next Tuesday, or with his first Convenience.

5. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to chuse the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Norwich for a Resi... ding Member.

6. Mr. Downing attending without was call'd in, and the

Minutes

Minutes of last Meeting of the Committee being read, relating to the Price of Minion Bibles as abated by Mr. Basket.

7. Agreed that when Mr. Downing has disposid of the Minion Bibles remaining in his Hands unsold, that the Price of those Bibles when sent to Residing or Corresponding Members be reducd to £ 2 : 7 : 2½ as Mr. Basket offers them.

8. Ordrd that the Mss Copy of the New Testament in Arabick be sent to Mr. Dadichi to proceed in transcribing it for the Press.

9. A Copy of the Mother's Legacy, with the Amendments propos'd to be made to a New Edition of it, were laid before the Committee, and the Amendments read and approvd.

10. Agreed that 500. Copies of it be printed for the Residing and Corresponding Members.

Letters were read from Edw. Wiltshire at Kirk Andrews Cumberland 16. May. Wm Brockman at Beachborough Kent 16. May. Richd Cobbe at Tottenham Park Wilts. 15th May. Lord Percival at Charlton Kent 23. May. Ch. Bean at Bishopsburn Kent 19. May. Br. Blundell at Leverpoole Lancashire 20. May. 1724.

Committee at St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 2d June 1724

Prs: Sir John Philipps, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Bedford, Sir Daniel Dolens. [Mr. Philipps, Mr. John Philipps, Mr. Hodges. Correspondts]

Mr. Bedford in the Chaire.

1. Ordrd that the Secretary wait again on Mr. Walpole with the Request of the Society in Favour of the Arabick Impressions, when he returns from the Country.

2. Ordrd that the Minutes of last Tuesday for desiring Mr.

M.r Matthew Marryott's Company be brought forward till he gives his Company.

3. The Committee being inform'd that The Methods us'd for erecting Charity Schools, with the Rules and Orders by which they are govern'd &c.a prefix'd to the last Edition of the large Account of Schools 1718. would be more useful if printed by itself in 12.mo and publish'd at less Charge.

4. Agreed it be recommended to the Society that the same be printed by themselves, and that they be omitted in the 4.to Edition of the Account of Schools, design'd for the Press this Year.

5. M.r Daniel Jones, to whom the Houses in Glocester Court were assign'd some Time since by Order of the Society, attending without was call'd in; and acquainted the Committee, that M.r Deacon, the Son of the late M.r John Deacon, Ground — Landlord of the said Houses, had deliver'd Declarations of Ejectment to the several Under Tenants, and forwarn'd them paying any more Rent to the said M.r Jones.

6. Agreed that the Gentlemen of the Long-Robe who are Members of the Society be forthwith consulted on this — Affair.

7. M.r Thomas acquainted the Committee that the School at Llangadock in Carmarthenshire, having fail'd some Years since, is now about to be reviv'd; and desiring such Books and Papers as are proper for that End:

8. Order'd that ~~were~~ a Packet be given to him, consisting of such Books and Papers as he shall desire.

9. The Committee being inform'd that there were above — fourscore Schools of the London Account of whose present State no Notice had been given this Year:

10. Agreed that M.r Gardiner, M.r Sheale and M.r — Downing be consulted therein, and desir'd to procure an Account of them.

11. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd a Guinea From M.r Howard of Kederminster as his Annual Benefaction to the Society: And that the same was paid to M.r Mayo

12. Order'd the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

Letters

Letters were read from L. Fenton at Lancaster 23. May. J. Hodges London 2. June. Dr. Geo. Stanhope at Lewisham 30. May. Robt. Thomlinson at Whickham Northumberland. May. Walt. Morgan at Hadley Middlesex. 30. May. Ja. Hall at Lantrissent Glamorganshire. 22. May. 1724.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 4th. June. 1724.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Dean Harris, Sr. Isaac Tillard, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Philipps, Mr. John Philipps (Correspondts)

Mr. Bedford in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had waited on Mr. Lewis according to Order of the Committee the 19th. of May, and that Mr. Lewis declin'd parting with his Translation of Bishop Gibson's Family Devotion out of his hands but to the Printer, because he did not think it proper to trust the Correcting of his Translation to any body but himself.
2. Agreed that the Translation into Welch of Bishop Gibson's Family Devotion sent up to the Society by the late Mr. Vaughan of Derllys be put into Mr. Thomas's hands, and that he be desired to revise it, and give his opinion of it to the Society.
3. The Revd. Mr. Henry Vaughan Minr. of Leominster in Herefordsh. upon the recommendation of the Committee was chose a Correspond. Member.

4. The Com[illegible]

4. The Committee having recommended the Printing by it self, the Preface to the large Account of Sch entituled, The Methods used for erecting Charity Schools with the Rules and Orders by which they are govern'd &c.

5. The Society agreed that it be printed by it self, and refer'd it to the Committee to direct the Number to be printed, and also to make any Alteration in the Rules and Appendix &c. which they shall think proper.

6. Upon the recommendation of the Committee the Society chose the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Norwich a Residing Member.

7. Agreed that the Secry acquaint His Lordship by Letter that the Society desire His Lordship would accept of being a Residing Member.

8. Sir John Philipps reported that the Bishop of Sodor and Man preach'd last Thursday at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools in and about London at St. Sepulchres, and that several Members of the Society being present on that occasion afterwards waited on His L[ordship] with Thanks for his Sermon, and desired a Copy of it to be printed for the use of the Society: And that His Lordship was pleased to comply therewith.

9. Agreed that it be finally left to the Committee to give directions what number of the said Sermons shall be printed, and in what Volume for the use of the Society.

10. Mr. Tillar

10. Mr. Tillard according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

11. A Letter from Mr. Watts of Orpington in Kent the 28th. of May was read desiring the Society's acceptance of a Dozen Copies of his Sermons entituled Social Friendship and Charity demonstrated as the most Proper Remedies of Humane Evils.

12. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Watts.

13. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd 50. Copies in Quires of the Revd. Mr. Rival's little Tract entituled, The Irish Missionary unmasked as a present from the Author to the Society.

14. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Rival and that the Copies be sent to the Society's Bookbinder to be cover'd.

15. A Letter from Mr. Willm. Rogers of Ampney Crucis of the 30th. of May was read, thanking the Society for the Honour they have done him by choosing him a Corresponding Member.

16. The Society considering of the Service it might be to promote the Arabick Impressions in the best manner; particularly by using or not using the Orthographical Notes in the Impression of the New Testt. when that is ready to be printed.

17. Agreed that Dr. Lisle be desired to write to Mr. Sherman upon such hints as shall be communicated to him by Mr. Bedford from the Society; Or, as he shall think convenient.

18. Agreed

10. Agreed that Mr. Bedford be desired to prepare a draught of such a Letter upon the heads now suggested, against Tuesday next.

19. Agreed that if Dr. Lisle be gone into the Country, it be refer'd to the Committee to give such farther direction therein as they shall think proper.

Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 9th June 1724.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Sr. Daniel Dolins, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Dean Harr, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Blencow, Mr. Bedford [Mr. Philipps, Mr. John Philipps, Mr. Gardiner.]

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. Mr. Gardiner laid before the Committee an Account of the Charges he had disburs'd at St. Sepulchre's Church the Day of the Annual Meeting of the Charity Schools, amounting to . . . £23. 5. 8½. which being read.

2. Agreed that Mr. Mayo be desir'd to pay Mr. Gardiner the sa

3. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Mayo ½ a Guinea as a Benefaction from the Rev.d Dr. Saunders at Blockley towards the Arabick Impressions.

4. Order'd the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

5. Order'd that the Minutes of last Tuesday for desiring Mr. Matthew Marryott's Company at the Comittee be brought forward till he gives his Company.

6. The Secretary reported that he had waited on Mr. Clendon Behalf of Mr. Jones; and that Mr. Clendon had promis'd to attend the Court of Kings Bench about the Declaration of

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Gentment against the Under Tenants of the Houses in Gr
Court.

7. The Committee considering of the Reference of last Thur
relating to the Number to be printed of the Lord Bishop of
Ysdor and Mans Sermon at St. Sepulchres.

8. Agreed that 1500 Copies of it be printed in 4to; and that
His Lordship be presented with as many Copies as he shall desi
beside those for his Majesty and the Royal Family.

9. Agreed that the like Number of an Account of the Charity
Schools in and about London, and of those in the Country be
printed to be annexed to the Sermon.

10. Agreed that 1000 Copies in 12mo of the Methods us'd in
Erecting and Governing the Charity Schools, with the Appen
after such Alterations are made as are necessary, be printed.

11. Agreed that the Packets for the Society's Correspondents
in Ireland be sent away with all convenient Speed; and that
Copies of the Laws against Hereticks &c.a with the other Books
which the Society disperse against Popery, be added to the
Books dispers'd in England last Year.

12. Mr. Bedford reported that He had waited on Dr. Lisle
with the Request of the Society of last Thursday about writing
to Mr. Sherman at Aleppo; And that he desir'd the Society would
signify their Thoughts about the Orthographical Notes used
in the Arabick Mss. sent from Aleppo, in their own Words, and
then he would take Care to forward them.

13. Ordered that the Secretary prepare a Letter to Mr. Sherman
upon such Heads as were suggested by the Society at their last
Meeting, and by the Committee now.

14. Agreed that it be finally referr'd to Sr. John Philipps and
Mr. Dean Harris to approve of such a Letter when prepar'd by
the Secretary, and that the same be then forwarded by the first
Opportunity to Aleppo.

Letters were read from Mr. Hodges London June 6. Dr.
Rye at Islip near Oxford June 6. Coll Valogne London June
Mr. Town at Nottingham May 25. Dr. Morgan at Ross
Herefordsh.

Herefordshire June 3. Mr. Pauncefoot at Oxenhall Glocester
June 3. Mr. Sturges at Glatton Huntingtonshire June 6. 1724

Committee at

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 16th June 1724

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Thomas, Sr. Isaac Tillard. [Mr. Philipps, Mr. John Philipps, Mr. Powell, Mr. Beale Corresp.

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. Order'd that the Minutes of the 2d. June desiring Mr. Marry Company be brought forward till he gives his Company.

2. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Mayo, 40 L. as a Benefaction to the Society from Thomas Cotton of Doddlespoole in Staffordshire; out of which he desires Mr. Pauncefoot of Oxenhall may be allow'd 5 L. in Books.

3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Cott for his Benefaction; and that 5 L. Value in Books be sent to Mr. Pauncefoot in such Books as he shall desire.

4. The Secretary reported that a Letter to Mr. Sherman was, according to Order last Meeting, prepar'd, and, being approv'd of Sr. John Philipps and Mr. Dean Harris, was forwarded to Aleppo by the Way of Marseilles; And that another Copy of same Letter would be sent by the Way of Vienna and Constan by the next Post.

5. A Copy of the Letter, being laid before the Committee, was read and approv'd.

6. The Secretary laid before the Committee a 2d. Mss Copy the New Testament in Arabick, sent from Aleppo to Dr. Lisle Mr. Sherman, for the Use of the Society in the Impressions they are making.

7. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Sherman for the said Copy.

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8. The Secretary reported that there were twelve Charity Schools in the undermentioned Places. Viz.t

At Sabridgeworth in Hertfordshire for . . 36. Boys. &c.
At Naeton in Suffolk . . . for . . . . 6. Boys. &c.
At Wroughton in Wilts . . for . . . 30. Boys.

9. The Secretary further reported that he had waited on Mr. Walpole with the Arabick Mss. of the Psalter and New Testament in Folio, and, having acquainted him that, the Lord Townshend had recommended them to His Majesty, Mr. Walpole was requested in the Name of the Society to favour the King's Inclination towards encouraging the Impression of them. Mr. Walpole answered, that whatever Direction His Majesty should be pleas'd to give should be comply'd with.

Letters were read from Mr. Wheeler at Harpenham Kent June 9th Mr. Ayerst at Gravesend Kent June 10th Mr. Harrison at Cirencester Glocestershire June 13th Mr. Dundas at Dingburgh June 5th Mr. Cotton at Doddlespoole Staffordshire June 10th Mr. Ellerton house at Linton Herefordshire June 12th Rob.t Watts at Great Gidding Northantonsh. June 6th Mr. Wm Newton at Wingham Kent June 9th Mr. R. Hughes at Bedworth Warwickshire June 8th Jo. Sterling at Glasgow Scotland. June 4th Jo: Bradley at York. June 10. Mr. John Paunefoot at Oxenhall Glocestershire June 8th John Cowper at Great Bradley Suffolk June 9th 1724.

Committee at

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 23d June 1724

Pres.t Sr John Philipps, Mr. Dean Harris, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Thomas. [Dr. Creed, Mr. Philipps, Mr. John Philipps, Mr. Hill of Lincoln Correspond.t]

Mr. Dean Harris in the Chair. in the Absence of Mr. Tillard.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receivd and paid to Mr. Mayo 2. Guineas as a Benefaction to the Arabick Impressions from the Revd Dr. Morgan at Ross in Herefordshire

Agreed

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the [illegible] Benefactor.

3. The Society being inform'd that Mr. Dingley, to whom an [illegible] Packet had been sent some Time since, was not at Oxford.

4. Agreed that the Packet directed to Mr. Dingley be recommi[tted] ded to Dr. Rye at Islip to be dispos'd of as he pleases.

5. Agreed that the Secretary put the Committee in Mind of the Minutes of the 26th. of May last, concerning Mr. Marryat giving his Company at the Committee when he returns to Tow[n]

6. Dr. Creed desir'd a Packet of the undermention'd Books on the usual Terms. Viz.t

50. Dialogue on the Sacrament.
12. Duty of Man. small 12mo.
25. Lewis's Catechism.

7. The Society being inform'd, that the 4.to Edition of the Methods used for Erecting Charity Schools printed 1718. was Newer than that printed in 12.mo

8. Agreed that the New Edition of the said Methods in 12.mo be made from the 4.to Edition 1718. with any Rules or Improv[e]ments to it, that may be found on the Society's Minutes.

9. Mr. Thomas reported that he had inspected the Translat[ion] into Welch of Bp Gibson's Family Devotion, sent up to the Society by Mr. Vaughan, and that he thinks the Translat[ion] good.

10. Agreed that Mr. Lewis be again waited on, and desir'd to suffer his Translation to be laid before the Society, in Order to their taking some Resolution about printing it.

Letters were read from Abra: Morse at Huntly Glo[ucester] 6. June. R. Daubrie at Wolverhampton Staffordsh. 15.th Jun[e] The Cha: School Mistress at Chelsea June 16.th Tho: Lynford at Westminster 17. June. Mr. Sam. Adams at Alvescot Oxfordsh. 14.th June. Tho: Cotton at Doddlespoole Staffordshire 15. June Edward Welchman at Lapworth Warwickshire 15.th June. Lord Bishop of Norwich at Norwich 19.th June 1724.

Committee at St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 30th June 1724.

Pres.t Sr John Philipps, Sr Daniel Dolins, Mr Dean Harris, Mr Clendon, Mr Mayo [Mr Philipps, Mr John Philipps, Mr Hill of Lincoln Correspond.t]

Sr John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Mr Tillard.

1. Ordered that a Minion Bible be given to Sr John Philipps to dispose of as he thinks fit to an Object of Charity.

2. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Palmer with an Account of the Charge of printing the first Six Sheets of the Impression of the Psalter in Arabick with Marginal Notes, and 3. Sheets without Marginal Notes, including 250. Copies upon Royal Paper, amounting in the whole to

£	s.	d.
21	7	6

The Account being examin'd and found conformable to Agreement

3. Agreed that Mr Mayo be desired to pay the same.

4. Upon reading a Letter from Dr Trimnell Dean of Winchester of 22. June, signifying that he had not receiv'd the Society's last Annual Packet, by Reason of its being sent under Cover to Mr Bingham, who dy'd before Christmas last. And that he had not receiv'd any Packet for 3. Years past.

5. Agreed that a Packet be sent to Dr Trimnell consisting of Copies of all the Books sent in the 3. last Years Packets.

6. Sr Daniel Dolins acquainted the Committee that he was desired by a Charitable Body of Men for lending Money to the Poor at a Reasonable Rate, to move for Leave for a Committee of them to meet in the Society's Committee-Room, at St Dunstan's Coffeehouse on Thursday Afternoons.

7. Agreed that Leave be given to the Gentlemen of the said Comittee to meet here according to Sr Daniel Dolin's Motion, during the Pleasure of the Society.

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The Secretary reported that he had waited on Mr. Jones according to Order last Meeting with the Desire of the Society to see his Translation of Bishop Gibson's Family Devotions into Welsh.

And that he answered he was obligd in a few Days to set out for Ireland to spend 3. or 4. Months but, that at his Return he would be willing to pleasure the Society in what they desire reserving to Himself the correcting of the Press. if it should be thought fit to be printed.

Letters were read from Tho: Cazill at Glocester 27th Dr. Trimnell at Winchester 22d. June. Sam: Palmer London 30 June. R. Watts at Great Gidding Northamd. 13th June. William Ayorst at Gravesend Kent. 28th June. John Metcalfe at Sunbury Middlex. 25th June. Richd. Davies at Brecon 26. June. John Cowper at Great Bradley Suffolk 23. June. 1724.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 2d. July. 1724.

Present Sir Thomas Lowther, Mr. Bedford, Sr. Isaac Tillard, Mr. Martini, Mr. Watts of Orpington.

Sr. Isaac Tillard in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Tillard.

1. The Society being inform'd that the Bishop of Norwich by Letter had signify'd his acceptance of the Society's choice of him for a Residing Member.
2. Order'd that a Common Packet be sent to His Lordship as usual to New Members.
3. Sir Thomas Lowther according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.
4. The Society being inform'd that the Folio MSs of the

the New Testament in Arabick was divided into Sections after the Oriental Manner, as well as Chapt. and Verse, and that the 8.vo Copy was not so divided. And that the Notes are larger in the Folio, than in the 8.vo MSS.

5. Agreed that Mr. Dadichi pursue Copying the New Testament in Arabick from the Folio MSS.

6. Order'd that a Common Prayer Book be given to Mr. Hales for an Object of Charity.

7. Mr. Bedford acquainted the Society that Dr. Lisle had a Comission from the Patriarch of Antioch to print 2. Manuscripts sent over from Aleppo, one of them being against the Pope's Supremacy, and desir'd to know the pleasure of the Society, whether they would lend their Arabick Letters for such a Service when the Psalter is printed.

8. Agreed that the Society's Arabick Letters be lent for such a Service, provided it do not hinder the going on with the Impression of the New Testam.t

9. The Society being inform'd that the Bishop of Man's Sermon with a Summary Account of the Charity Schools was printed, and that the large Account of Schools would be ready in about 14. days time.

10. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider what Number and in what Manner, the said Sermons, and Accounts of Schools may best be presented to the Encouragers of the Charity Schools in and about London.

11. Order'd that Six Copies of the Mother's Legacy to her Unborn Child be given to Mr. Hastings.

St. Dunstan's

Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 7th July 1724

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Thomas [Dr. Delafaye, Mr. Beale, Mr. Hill.]

Mr. Thomas in the Chair in the Absence of Sr. Thomas Lowther.

1. Dr. Delafaye laid before the Committee a Letter from Dr. M. Professor of the Oriental Languages at Utrecht to himself concerning the Use of the Orthographical Notes in Arabick, the same was read, by which he signifies that the said Notes are necessary to be used in Arabick Impressions for Reasons given in his Letter.

2. Dr. Delafaye further acquainted the Committee, that Mons.r Douville, a learned French Gentleman, who has spent many Years in Turkey and Palestine is now in Lon. and able to give the Society more particular Information the Necessity of using those Notes.

3. Agreed that Dr. Delafaye be desir'd to invite the Mons.r Douville to the next Committee.

4. Upon reading a Letter of the 5th Curt. from Mr. K. at Bicester, signifying that after the Trustees of his Schol had according to the Advice of the Society taken Measures to Work to the Learning of the Charity Children, and had agree for Materials &c. The Parents absolutely refus'd to send their Children to School, if they went on with that Project.

5. Agreed that Mr. Scarfoot be desir'd to signify the Objections made by the Parents; and whether there was any Prospect of Advantage propos'd to the Parents by the Lat of their Children, or what other Sort of Business the Paren propos'd to employ their Children in when they left the School.

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6. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Burges of Abbotsham Biddiford Devonshire of the 19th June to Mr. Tillard, signifying that the Packet lately sent to him Val. 17. 6d. Mr. Davies Box of Books was so damnify'd by the Shipwreck of the Vessel in was sent in, on the Coast of France as to be worth little, and that he hop'd the Society would be pleas'd to consider of the same since it was occasiond by being sent in their own Way by Water.

7. Agreed that Mr. Burges be acquainted that what Damage has been sustaind by this Misfortune shall be made good to him at the Charge of the Society.

8. Order'd that the Minutes of last Thursday relating to the Manner of distributing the Sermon preachd at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools, and what Number, be brought forward.

9. Mr. Dadichi laid before the Committee 26. Sheets in 4to. Mss, and the Marginal Notes to compleat St. Matthew Gospel: And the same was deposited in the Society's Trunk of Arabick Books and Mss.

Letters were read from Henry Hastings Esq.r at Cheatsey 5th July. Henry Vaughan at Leominster Herefordshire 29th June. Joseph Harfoot at Bicester Oxfordshire 5th July. Sam: Burges at Abbotsham Devonshire 19th June. J. Fenton at Lancaster 27th June. Dr. Mill at Utrecht Holland ——— Bryan Blundell at Leverpoole Lancashire 3. July. Leon: Shaftoe at Gateside Northumberland 3. July. Calvine Galpine at Jamaica 9th May. 1724.

Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 14th July 1724.

Pres.t Sr. Daniel Dolins, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thomas, [Mr. Beale.]

Sir Daniel Dolins in the Chair, in the Absence of Sr. Thomas Lowther.

The Com.tee

1. The Committee being informed that The Methods us'd in erecting Charity Schools &c. was now in the Press. A Motion was made, That a Rule be added to the Orders to be observ'd by the Masters and Mistresses in the Government of the Charity Schools, to excite them to instruct the Children under their Care in the Virtue of Humility &c.

2. Agreed that a Rule be added in the 7th: Place under the Head of Orders to be observ'd by the Masters &c. in these Words. Viz.

"That the Masters and Mistresses by their own Example
"Instruction, and all other proper Methods encourage and dispose the
"Children under their Care to the Practice of Modesty, Humility
" a Readiness chearfully to accept any Services in Life, to which
"the Providence of GOD may call them.

3. Agreed that the VIth: Rule under the Orders for Parents be made the IVth: Rule, and alter'd so as to run in the following Words. Viz.

"That they be careful to give their Children good Examples at
"Home, of a sober and religious Behaviour, of Humility —
"Contentment, and a ready Submission to the Duties of the State
"wherein GOD shall place them, to keep them in good Order, and
"correct them for such Faults as they commit out of School, or
"inform the Master or Mistress thereof.

4. Agreed that the latter Part of the Ist: Rule, under the Orders for Parents, be alter'd so as to run in the following Words. Viz. "And put out Apprentices to such Employments
"by Sea or Land as they shall think proper.

Letters were read from Wm Bradford at Bromley Kent 8th: July. Rich: Peers at Faringdon Berks 7th: July. Dr. Mill at Oxford 9th: July. Phanuel Bacon at Reading Berks 9th: July. R: Hughes at Bedworth Warwickshire 8th: July. Wm Mervin at Heanton Devonshire 7th: July. Walter Morgan at Hadley Middlesex 6th: July. Joseph Harfoot at Bicester Oxfordshire 11th: July. Lord Bishop of Down and Connor. Westminster 10th: July. Governour Jennings at Fort St. David in India 23d: January 1723/4. J: Howard at Kederminster Worcester 29th: June 1724.

St: Dunstan's

Committee at S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 21.st July 1724

Pres.t Mr. Hastings, Mr. Tillard, Dr. Mr. Thomas Dr. Delafaye of Utrecht

Mr. Hastings in the Chair, in the Absence of S.r Thomas Lowth

1. Dr. Mayo acquainted the Committee that the Arabick Mss sent from the Patriarch of Antioch, mention'd on the Minutes of 2.d of July Curr.t, are now in Hand to be printed at Oxford under the Inspection of Mons.r Gagnier.

2. The Secretary reported that had receiv'd and paid to Dr. Mayo. 5 to. as a Benefaction from Mr. Beale towards the Arabick Impressions.

3. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Beale.

4. Agreed that a Packet of the undermention'd Books be given to Dr. Maye to dispose of as he thinks fit. Viz.

50. Kind Caution to prophane Swearers.
50. Perswasive to the Observation of the Lords Day.
50. Exercise against Lying.
12. Pastoral Letter from a Minister to his Parishioners.

5. Specimens of the Buiding of the Mothers Legacy to her unborn Child were laid before the Committee, Some with every Sheet sew'd at 2 1/2 d. a Piece bound in Sheep, and others with every other Sheet sew'd at 2. d. a Piece.

6. Order'd that those for the Society's Use be bound in the Manner of these at 2. d. each.

7. The Committee revis'd the Letter from a Residing to a Corresponding Member with the Alterations propos'd in a New Edition as far as Page 19. And agreed to go on with it next Tuesday.

Letters were read from Govern.r Elwick at F. S.t George 28.th Sept.r Benj.a Schultze at Tranquebar 30.th Dec.r 1723. R.t Morgan at Hob Hoosfield 3. June. Rob.t Aldersey at Spurston Chesh.r 15.th July. Tho.s Jones at Bristol 18.th July. 1724.

S.t Dunstan's

Committee at

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 28th July. 1724.

Pres.t: Sir Daniel Dolins, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Hast
Mr. Thomas, Mr. Clendon, [Dr. Delafaye of
Utrecht.]

Sir Daniel Dolins in the Chair in the Absence of
Sir Thomas Lowther.

1. The Committee heard read the Continuation of the Letter from a Residing to a Corresponding Member from Pag: 19. to Pag: 31. And agreed to go on with the Consideration of it next Tuesday.

2. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Everard at Dublin 16th July, with an Account of several Schools reported as erected in that Kingd since last Year.

3. Orderd that they be inserted in the New Account of Schools.

4. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Strype desiring Leave to send of his Proposals for Printing by Subscription the 2d Volume of An of the Reformation in the Society's Packets going to Dublin, for t Revd Mr. Dean Maule and other Correspondents there.

5. Agreed that Mr. Strype's Desire be comply'd with.

Letters were read from Wm Hopkins at Lantrythyde Glamorg July. John Strype at Low-Leyton Essex 22d July. G: Reed
A. Bp of Canterbury at Croydon Surrey 21st July. Dr. Bray at Sheldon Warwickshire 22. July. Benj: Everard Esqr at Dublin 16th July. Re Osborne at Stoke Gabriel Devonshire 19th July 1724.

Committee at

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 4th August 1724

Pres.t: Lord Bishop of Man. Mr
Tiegenhagen, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Clend
Sir Daniel Dolins, Mr. Bedford, [Dr. M

The Bishop of Man in the Chair, in the Absence
Sir Thomas Lowther.

1. Upon

reading a Letter from Mr. Geo: Reed, formerly Charity Schoolmaster at St. Margarets Westminster, desiring to have a Letter from the Revd. Mr. Pye at Monmouth to the Secretary, concerning the Character and Behaviour while he served as Master of a Charity School there, from among the Society's Papers. And Mr. Pye's Letter of the 7th. of April 1722. being at the same time laid before the Committee and read, it was observed that no Notice was taken therein of his being well-affected to the Government.

2. Agreed that the said Letter from Mr. Pye be not given to Mr. Reed.

3. The Committee went on with revising the Letter from a Residing to a Corresponding Member as far as Pag. 34. The Paragraph ending with the Words, by many others. And agreed to go on with revising the same next Tuesday.

4. Mr. Dadichi laid before the Committee a Mss Copy of St. Matts Gospel in Arabick, with the Notes as sent from Aleppo. And the same was lodg'd in the Trunk of Arabick Mss.

5. Mr. Bedford acquainted the Committee that the Psalter in Arabick was now near finished at the Press, and desir'd to know the Pleasure of the Society about inserting the Preface sent from Aleppo.

6. Agreed that the Translation of the Preface into Latin be communicated to Mr. Bedford, and that he be desir'd to give his Opinion of it to the Committee next Tuesday.

7. Mr. Palmer laid before the Committee an Account of the Charge of Printing a Second Six Sheets of the Arabick Psalter, from O. to Bb. — £. s. d.
amounting in the whole to . . . . . 21. 7. 6.
and the same being read.

8. Agreed that Dr. Mayo be desir'd to pay the same.

9. The Committee being inform'd that Mr. Cholmley's Terms for Stitching and Covering the New Edition of the Methods us'd in Erecting and Governing Charity Schools, were for Covering
In good Blue Paper . . . . 4/ ℔ Hundred.
In Marbel Paper . . . . 7/ ℔ Hundred.

10. Agreed that 400. Copies be cover'd in Blew Paper, and
100. in Marbel Paper for the Use of ye Society.

Letters were read from Richard Peers at Faringdon Berks. 28th. July. and from Richd. King at Topsham Devonshire 29th. July 172

St. Pauls

S.t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 6.th August. 1724.

Pres.t M.r Grose, M.r Hastings, M.r Ziegenhag
M.r Thomas, M.r Bedford, (D.r Delafay
M.r Martin, M.r Watts of Orpington C

M.r Grose in the Chair in the
Absence of S.r Thomas Lowther.

1. M.r Ziegenhagen according to the Rule of
Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the
Month ensuing.

2. Agreed that a Packet of the Books und
=mentioned be given to M.r Grose. Viz.
12. Cautions and Directions for the more devo
Performance of the Publick Worship of G
12. D.r Woodward against Profane Language

3. M.r Bedford reported that he had perus'd th
Preface of the Arabick Psalter compos'd at Alep
by direction of the Patriarch of Antioch, and th
he finds the Translation faithfully done from
Arabick: And the same being read in
English:

4. A Motion was made to omit the Paragrap
in the Preface where mention is made of there be
2. Collumns in each Page, and the References
the Margin of the Psalter, whereas the Impres
now made has but one Collumn, and the Refere
desig

design'd for the Margin, inserted at the Bottom of each Page.

5. Agreed that it be finally left to the Committee to give such direction in this matter as they shall think proper, and also with reference to the Argument prefix'd to the Psalter, said to be compos'd by Diodati.

Committee at S.t Dunstan's Coffee-house
Tuesday 11.th August 1724.

Pres.t Dr. Mayo, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Bedford, [Dr. Delafaye, Mr. Rupesti Corresp.t:]

Mr. Ziegenhagen in the Chair.

1. Mr. Bedford reported that he had perus'd the Translation of the Argument prefix'd to the Copy of the Psalter sent from Aleppo, said to be written originally by John Diodati, and that he does not find any thing offensive in the Matter of the said Argument.

2. Agreed that both the Preface and Argument as sent from Aleppo be printed at the Beginning of all the Copies where the Contents and References are printed, after making such Alterations to the Preface as was propos'd at the last Meeting of the Society, and that the Name of Diodati be omitted both in the Preface and Argument.

3. Agreed that the Title of the Psalter be accomodated to what is printed by the Society, and that no Notice be taken of the Place where it is printed. And that Mr. Bedford be desir'd to take Care that the Alterations propos'd in the Preface and Title Page be adjusted accordingly.

4. Agreed that Mr. Dadichi prepare Copies of the said Preface and Argument for the Printer.

5. The

5. The Secretary reported that the Society for Propagating the Gospel desired this Society's Acceptance of 400. Copies of the Bishop of Ely's Sermon before that Society the 21st. of [illegible] last, and had sent them into the Society's Store.

6. Ordered that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the So[ciety] for Propagating the Gospel.

7. Agreed that the said Sermon be dispersed among the Resid[ing] and Corresponding Members.

8. The Committee heard read the Letter from a Residing to a Corresponding Membe as [illegible] the Top of Page 41.

Letters were read from James Richmond at Wotton-under-Edge Glos. 8. Aug. Joh. Strype at Low Leyton Essex 3. Aug. Tho.s Richards at Llanerchllin Montgom.e 2. Aug. Mr. Phan: Bac[on] at Reading Berks. 6th Aug.t Rob.t Witham London 9th Aug.t J. Hodges at Broadwell Oxon. 30th July. 1724.

Committee at S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse.
Tuesday 18th August 172[4]

Pres.t Sir Daniel Dolins, Dr. Mayo, M[r.] Bedford [Mr. Mackbeth Corresp.]

Sir Daniel Dolins in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Ziegenhagen.

1. Dr. Mayo reported that he had received from the Rev.d Mr. [illegible] at Reading Ten Pounds, Sixteen Shillings as Benefactions co[llected] by him towards the Arabick Impressions.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Bac[on]

3. Mr. Dadichi laid before the Committee a Copy of S.t Lu[ke's] Gospel from the Mss. sent from Aleppo. And the same was [ordered] in the Society's Trunk of Arabick Books and Papers.

4. Mr. Bedford acquainted the Committee that Copies of the Preface and Argument before the Psalter in Arabick, had been transcribed, together with the Decalogue and Lord's Prayer to be added at the End of the Psalms, and that the Alterat[ions] proposed at the Society had been carefully made.

5. Agreed that Dr. Mayo be desired to pay three half Crowns to Mr. Dadichi for his Labour in making the said Transcripts.

6. Mr.

6. Mr. Bedford acquainting the committee that Mr. Dadle desired some Money in Part of the consideration agreed by the to be allowed him by for his Copying the New Testament.

7. Agreed that Dr. Mayo be desired to advance to him thereof he shall think proper.

8. The Committee proceeded in perusing the Letter from a Resid to a Corresponding Member, and went as far as the Bottom of Pag 44. in the Mss. Amendments.

Letters were read from Mr. Ralph Thoresby at Leeds Yorksh 15th Aug.t Dr. Thomlinson at Whickham Northumberland 11th Aug A. Bp. Cant.r at Croydon Surry 12th Aug.t 1724.

Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.
Tuesday 25th August 1724.
Prs.t Dr. Mayo, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Thomas.

1. Agreed that a Common Prayer Book be given to the Secry for Mr. Ogilvie lately come from the Palatines in New York Governm in America.

2. Several Letters were read, desiring Books, which were ordered to be sent.

3. An Account of Work done by Mr. Cholmondeley, in Binding and Stitching Books for the Society, was laid before the Committee amount ing to . . . . . £ 5.. 3.. 4 1/2.

4. Agreed that Dr. Mayo be desired to pay the same.

Letters were read from Mr. Dean Harris at Richmond Surry 20th Aug.t Mr. J. Hodges at Broadwell Oxfordshire 21st Aug.t Squire Payne at Barnack Lincolnshire 17th Aug.t J. Howard at Kederminster Worcestershire 22d Aug.t Jno. Metcalfe at Sunbury Middlx 24th Aug. 17

Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.
Tuesday 1st Sept. 1724.
Prs.t Mr. Thomas, Dr. Mayo.

1. The Secretary reported that the Bishop of London had ... the Society's Acceptance of ten Guineas as a Benefaction to ... Arabick Impressions, and that the same was paid to Dr. M...

2. That he had received two Guineas from Dr. Worth, Arch-D... of Worcester as a Benefaction to the Arabick Impressions. ... that the same was paid to Dr. Mayo.

3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Bish... of London, and Arch-Deacon Worth for their respective Benefactions.

4. The Secretary also reported that the Revd. Dr. John Mars... had sent half a Guinea to the Society as a Benefaction from ... Person that desires to be unknown.

5. Agreed that Dr. Marshall be desired to give the Thanks of ... Society to the Benefactor.

6. The Secretary reported that Mr. Sayleure, a late Member ... this Society, had left a Legacy of 10 £. to this Society, and th... Mr. Sayleure's ~~Brother~~ Nephew, who lives in Bridgewater Square, w... his Executor.

7. Agreed that Endeavours be used to get a Copy of Mr. Sayle... Will, as far as relates to the Society.

8. A Letter was read from the Revd. Mr. H. Wright of Oakh... in Rutlandshire, the 24th Augt. 1724. signifying that he had ... for several Years making a Collection of Books in most Faculti... which was now considerable, and that he was desirous to leave ... to some publick Use, and particularly to the College of Barba... if it might be acceptable to the Society for Propagation of the Gospel.

9. Agreed that this Letter be communicated to the Society f... Propagation of the Gospel.

10. Agreed that the Letter from a Residing to a Corresponding ... Member in the Country be sent to the Press, so far as has been ... approved by the Committee.

Letters were read from James Richmond at Wotton-under-... Edge Glocr. 29th Augt. J. Frewen at Sapcote Leicestershire 24... Augt. H. Wright at Oakham Rutlandshire 24th Augt. James ... Jolliffe Esqr. at Whitehaven Cumberland 21st. Augt.

St. Paul

S.t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 3.d Septemb.r 1724.

Pres.t Mr. Grose, Mr. Watts of Orpington, Mr. Martini.

Agreed that Six Copies of the Bishop of Man's Sermons at S.t Sepulchres be sent to Mr. Patten, it being His Lordship's desire for some friends to whom he had promised Copies, more than had been sent to him by the Society.

Committee at

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 8.th Sept. 1724.

Pres.t Dr. Mayo, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Witham, Dr. Delafaye of Utrecht Corresp.

1. Mr. Palmer the Printer laid before the Committee an Account of the Charge for Printing the Remainder of the Arabick Psalter, amounting to £16.. 4.. 8.. and the same being read
2. Agreed that Dr. Mayo be desir'd to pay it.
3. Agreed that so many of the Bp. of Man's Sermons with the Account of Schools be sent to Mr. Gardiner as may be necessary to present each Treasurer, Master and Mistress in and about London with a Copy.

Letters were read from Ca. Parfect at Stroud Kent 31.st Aug.t James Ogilvie London 25.th Aug.t Arth: Bedford at Bath 5.th Sept. John Pinnefoot at Oxenhall Glouc: 22. Aug.t Ld. Eastmead at Oxford 6.th Sept. M. Wheeler at Whepenham Northampton: 25.th Aug.t 1724.

S.t Dunstan's

Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse,

Tuesday 15th Sept.r 1724.

Pres.t Sir Daniel Dolins [Mr. Booth, Mr. Watts
of Orpington Corresponds.t]

1. The Gentlemen present being informed that Mr. Gardner was gone out of Town for a Month, and therefore that the Bishop of Man's Sermons were not sent to him: They are of Opinion that they be sent to Mr. Parker, to be distributed among the Treasurers, Masters and Mistresses of the Charity Schools in and about London.

2. The Secretary laid before the Committee Mr. Dadichi's Copy of St. John's Gospel in Arabick, and the same was lodg'd in the Society's Trunk of Arabick Mss.

3. Mr. Watts laid before the Committee a Book entituled A Treatise on the Religious Observation of the Lord's Day, according to the Express Words of the 4th Commandment. And recommended it to their Consideration, whether it would not be a proper Book to be dispersed by the Society.

4 Mr. Cholmondley laid before the Committee an Account of the Prices for which he could bind the Psalters in Arabick Viz.t

The Large 8.vo in Calf for 9.d In Sheep for 5.1/2.d
The Small 8.vo in Calf for 8.d In Sheep for 4.1/2.d
If they are rol'd with Gold
The Large 8.vo will be 6.d each.
The Small 8.vo will be 5.d each.

Letters were read from Mr. Ben. Marshall London 12.th Sept. Bryan Blundell Esq.r at Leverpoole Lancashire 11.th Sept. Dr. Heneage Dering at Ripon Yorkshire 4.th Sept. Dr. Rob.t Mayo at Ross Herefordshire 7.th Sept. 1724.

Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 22.d Sept.r 1724.

Pres.t Mr. Liegenhagen, Dr. Mayo.

1. Mr. Liegenhagen reported that the following Benefactions had been given Viz.

By Mr. Dener

at Glaucha ——— } 10.. —..

By Mrs. Scotton at Eaton to the same Use... 5.. —.. —

By Mrs. Scotton to the Malabar Mission... 5.. —.. —

20.. —..

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

3. The Secretary reported that he had received the following Benefactions Viz.t

From Mr. Blomfield of Stoneham 3. Guineas, to be applyd as follows Viz.t

	£.	s.	d.
For Propagating the Gospel in the East Indies	1..	1..	—
For Propagating the Gospel in the West Indies	1..	1..	—
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge	— ..	10..	6.
Society for Proselytes	— ..	10..	6.
	3..	3..	—.

And that he had received from the Revd. Mr. Doughty of Martlesham 2. Guineas to be applyd as follows Viz.t

	s	d.
For Propagating the Gospel in the East Indies	10..	6
For Propagating the Gospel in the West Indies	10..	6.
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge	10..	6.
Society for Proselytes	10..	6.
	2..	2.. —.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

5. Mr. Liegenhagen reported that Professor Franck had by a Letter of 13.th Sept.r N. S. signified to him that 3. Missionaries for Tranquebar Viz. Messrs. Bosse, Pressier and Walther were gone from Hall to Copenhagen in Order to be approvd of by the King of Denmark, after which they were to proceed by the Way of Germany to London in Order to embark on one of the Company's Ships for East India. Professor Franck signifies also that he had received his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury's Letter of the 22.d of July, earnestly desiring Missionaries might be sent to India, which he would answer by the Missionaries themselves; and that in the mean Time he desires his Compliments may be accepted by his Grace and the Society.

6. Mr. Liegenhagen desired the Society would present Professor Franck, and Professor Mithell at Hall with 2. Copies of the Psalter in Arabick.

Letters were read from Geo. Doughty at Martlesham Suffolk 16.th Sept. Sam.l Cowper at Great Bradley Suffolk 15.th Sept. Wm. Fuzner at Colchester Esex 24.th Aug.t Wm. Itchener at Christian Mulford Wilts 11.th Sept. Sr. Richd. Blackmore at Boxted Esex 16.th Sept. Dan. Booth at Twickenham Middlesex 16.th Sept. Ca. Packett at Stroud Kent 18.th Sept. 1724.

Tuesday 29th Sept. 1724

Prest Sir Daniel Dolins, Mr. Hoare

1. Agreed that Mr. Parker and Mr. Downing be desired to attend Mr. Hoare for Directions about the Distribution of the Bishop of Man's Sermons with the Account of Schools

2. Agreed that a Packet not exceeding the Value of five Shillings, be given to the Secretary to dispose of to a Young Man going a Trading Voyage on the Coast of Guinea.

Letters were read from John Philipps, Esqr. at Picton Castle Pembrokeshire 17th Sept. Jn. Walton at Corbridge Northumberland 16th Sept. 1724.

St. Paul's Chapterhou

Thursday. 1. Octobr. 1724

Prest Mr. Grese.

No Business done.

Committee at **St. Dunstan's Coffeeho**

Tuesday 6th Oct.r 1724

Prest Sir Dan. Dolins, Dr. Mayo, Hoare, Mr. Bedford.

Sir Daniel Dolins in the C

1. The Letter from a Residing to a Corresponding Member read through, and several Amendments agreed to, and the same ordered to be printed with all Expedition.

2. Agre

Letter, be printed at the End of this Letter.

3. Agreed that 1500 Copies of this Letter be printed.

4. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Wm Deane Minis. at Woolhampton near Reading in Berks, of the 18th Sept. to a Friend of Mr. Hoare's desiring to be assisted with a Packet of the Society's Bks for a Charity School opened the 31st of August last.

5. Agreed that a Packet be given to Mr. Hoare for the said School consisting of

10. Bibles 3 lin.
10. Common Prayer Books Nonp.
1. Bishop of Man's Sermon.
1. New Rules.
6. Forms of Prayers for Ch. Schools.

6. Sir Daniel Dolins reported that He had received & paid to Dr. Mayo the following Benefactions to the Stock Impression Viz. from

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Wm Woolley	10	10	–
Mr. Weeks	1	1	–
	11	11	–

7. Agreed that Sir Daniel Dolins be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactors.

Letters were read from Wm Bringhurst at Ely 3. October. Jos. Fothergill at St. Albans Herts 29th Sept. J. C. Martini London 2 Lres. 18. and 29th Sept. Benjamin Schultze at Tranquebar 17th Aug. 1723. N.S. Rowland Sheeman at Aleppo. 6 June. Rd. Somerset Schoolmaster at St. Martins 30th Sept. Philip Cholmondley London 14th Sept. John Pawnce for Mr. at Arenhall Worcestershire 24th Sept. Wm Deane at Woolhampton Berks 18th Sept. Wm Greenwood at Warwick 3. Oct. 1724.

Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 13th Oct. 1724.

Pres: Dr Mayo, Mr Bedford.

1. Dr Mayo communicated some Amendments to the Account of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, & a Letter from a Residing to a Corresponding Member, that is now printed

St. Dunstans

At S.t Dunstans Coffeehouse

Tuesday 20.th Oct. 1724.

Prs.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Bedford Corresp.t, Mr. Philipps, [Mr. John Philipps]

Sir John Philipps in the Chair

1. Mr. Dadichi laid before the Committee a Copy of the Acts of the Apostles in Arab. Mss. And the same was Lodg'd in the Society's Trunk of Arab. Books and Mss.

2. Upon reading Mr. Wheeler's Letter from Warpenham Northamptonshire of the 6.th Oct. about S.r Richard Blackmore's Collection that He is preparing of his New Version of Psalms,

3. Agreed that an Extract of the said Letter be made so far as relates to that Subject, and sent to Sir Richard Blackmore.

4. Upon reading several Letters upon the Subject of Workhouses.

5. Ordered that a Collection of the Advices given to the Society, on the Subject of Workhouses be made, in Order to be printed if they propee.

6. A Letter from Mr. Sherman at Aleppo in Turkey of the 10.th of August last was read, in Answer to the Society's Letter of the 9.th of June last wherein, among other things, he desires the Psalters may be sent over the first Opportunity, and that they be bound in Leather rather than Vellum.

7. Agreed that Mr. Cholmondley be directed to bind 500. Copies of the largest Psalter in Calf Leather, and that it be considered on Tuesday what Number to bind in Sheep of the smaller Volume.

8. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. John Hodges at Broadwell Oxfordshire 16.th Oct. desiring a Packet of little Books

9. Ordered that the same be presented to Him.

Letters were read from John Fothergill Vic.r at S.t Albans in Herts 18.th Sept. and 18.th Oct. Sam.l Cade at Leicester 10.th Oct. Seaton at Raunston near Olney Bucks 5.th Oct.r Wm. Deane at the Coal Hospital Westminster 7.th Oct.r Rowland Sherman at Aleppo 10.th Aug.t Dolonde Ners at Eaton Berks. 13.th Oct.r Thos. Eaton Esq.r Doddle poole Staffordshire 10.th Oct. Henry Hastings Esq.r at Sheldon Warwickshire 5.th Oct. Wm. Hopkins at Lantrythide Glamorganshire 15.th Oct. Wm. Turner at Colchester Essex 12.th Oct. J. Hodges at Broadwell Oxfordshire 16.th Oct. George Celius at Frankfort on the Main in Germany. 11.th Oct. Maurice Wheeler at Warpenham Northamptonshire 6.th Oct. 1724.

S.t Dunstans

Tuesday 27th October 1724

Pres: Sir Daniel Dolins, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Tiegenhagen, Mr. Dr. Mayo, Mr. Dean Harris. [Mr. Philipps, & John Philipps Corresponds.]

Sr. Daniel Dolins in the Chair

1. Upon reading a Minute of 22: of Sept: by which Mr. Tiegenhagen desires 2. Copies of the Arabick Psalter for Profess: Franck and Profess. Michaelis at Hall.

2. Agreed that Copies be delivered to him accordingly.

3. The Committee being informd that there was three Pounds, fifteen Shillings due to Mr. Dadichi for correcting the Psalter, containing 15. Sheets in Arabick at 5. Shill. ℔ Sheet, according to Agreement made with Him by the Society. And Mr. Bedford acquainting the Society that there were 15. Sheets corrected by Him;

4. Agreed that Dr. Mayo be desired to pay Mr. Dadichi £ 3.15.- for his Service therein. £ s d 3.15.-

5. Agreed, Upon Mr. Bedford's Motion that a Copy of the Psalter in Arabick, the large Edition be given to Mr. Negri, and another to Mr. Dadichi.

6. Dr. Mayo reported that He had receivd the following Benefactions to the Society Viz.

	£ s d
A Legacy from Mr. John Tayleure late Member of this Society received from his Executor Mr. Tayleure by the Hands of Mr. Tillard	10.-.-
The Revd Mr. Fothergill at St. Albans by the Hands of Mr. Newman	1.1.-
	11.1.-

7. Ordered that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Executor of Mr. Tayleure, and to Mr. Fothergill for the Benefactions.

8. Agreed that Mr. Cholmondley be directed to bind 1500. Copies of the smaller Psalter in Arabick: 1400 of them in the best Sheep and 100. in Calf. And that Mr. Palmer be ordered to deliver that Number to him.

9. An Admonition against profane and common Swearing, in a Letter from a Minister to his Parishioners, having been read and approvd by 4. Residing Members, according to the Society's Rules.

10. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to admit of dispersing the said Book in their Packets.

Letters

John Talbot Esq. at St. Albans, Herts 11th Oct. James Hotchkis at Rumford Essex 13th Oct. J. Bringhurst at Ely 22d Oct. Wm Dawkins at West Carlton Leicestershire 19th Oct. Wm Greenwood at Warwick 24th Oct. Mr Deane at Woolhampton Berks 21st Oct. R. Cotton Esqr. at Bath 24th Oct. Dean Maule at Cork in Ireland 3d Oct. 1724.

Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 3d Nov.r 1724.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Dean Harris, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Soley, Mr. Beale, Mr. Watts, Mr. Philipps, Mr. John Philipps Corresp.t

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from the Missionaries at Tranquebar to Mr. Martini, and another to the Colledge at Copenhagen.

2. Agreed that these Letters be read at the next Meeting of the Society.

3. Mr. Hoare reported that Daniel Nicols Esq.r of Heneon being infirm, and not able to attend the Society in Town, had desir'd their Acceptance of 40 £ in Lieu of His Subscription Money from Michaelmas last, his Subscription being 4 £ p.r Annum.

4. Mr. Hoare further reported that He had receiv'd 50 £ from the Right Honble the Earl of Thanet as a Benefaction toward the Arabick Impressions.

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Earl of Thanet and Mr. Nicols, and that a Copy of the Large and the Less Arabick Psalter be decently bound and sent with the Thanks of the Society to the Earl of Thanet.

6. Agreed that a Packet of Common Prayer Books be given to Mr. Hoare to be paid for as usual to the Value of 3 £ for his Part. And that Mr. Downing be directed to attend Mr. Hoare for Directions therein.

Letters were read from Benj. Schultze at Tranquebar 25th Nov.r 1723. Fr. Bragge at Hitchin Herts 31st Oct. Sam. Wells at Maidstone Kent 26th Oct. Thos. Richards at St. Asaph 20th Oct. James Lowther Esq.r at Whitehaven Cumberland 26th Oct. 1724.

S.t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 5.th Novemb.r 1724.

Pres.t M.r Dean Harris, Sir John Philipps, Sir Isaac Tillard, M.r Tillard, M.r Thomas, M.r Philipps, M.r John Philipps, M.r Martini, M.r Watts of Great Gidding.

M.r Dean Harris in the Chair, in the absence of M.r Ziegenhagen.

1. An Admonition against Profane & Common Swearing in a Letter from a Minister to his Parish=ners having been read and approv'd by four Residing Members according to the Society's Rules and recommended by the Comittee: It was agreed by Balloting that the same be admitted to be dispers'd occasionally.
2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider what Number of the said Admonition may be proper to be bought for the use of the Society.
3. Upon reading a Letter from M.r Schultze at Tranquebar of the 25.th of Nov.r 1723. to M.r Martini, and another Letter from the same Mis=sionary to the College at Copenhagen.
4. Agreed that they be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of, in order to send the Things desired by the next Ships to the East Indies.
5. Upon reading a Letter from the Rev.d M.r Cowper

Mr. Cowper of Great Bradley in Suffolk of the 3d
of Novr. desiring a packet of Books to be paid for
as usual:

6. Agreed that the Books desired be sent.

7. Agreed a Packet be presented to Mr. Watts
of Great Gidding consisting of
10. Bishop of Man's Sermon at S.t Sepulch
with the large Accot. of Schools, cover'd
in Marble Paper.
10. Methods used in erecting & governing
Charity Schools.

8. Sir John Philipps according to the Rule
of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman
for the Month ensuing.

Committee at S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday 10.th Novr. 1724.

Pres.t Sir. John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Sir
Daniel Dolins, Mr. Liegenhagen, Mr.
Clendon, Mr. Martini, Mr. Philipps
Mr. John Philipps, Mr. Watts of Orpington,
Mr. Watts of Great Gidding Correspond.ts

Sir. John Philipps in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported from Mr. Hoare that he
receiv'd Ten Guineas from Mr. Richard Wilson at Leeds
half of it being a Benefaction from Mr. Jacob Sympson an
Apothecary at Leeds, part of which he desires may be appl
toward supporting the Danish Mission in the East Indies:

the other five Guineas being a Benefaction from Mr. Wilson himself, which he desires may be applyd as the Society shall think proper.

2. Orderd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

3. Agreed that the first five Guineas be applyd as follows

	£	s.	d.
To the Malabar Mission. 2. Guineas	2	2	0
To the Arabick Impressions 3. Guineas	3	3	0
And to the same Impressions Mr. Wilson's	5	5	0
	10	10	0

4. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Martini of this Day, signifying that He had receivd Bills of Exchange from Copenhagen for the Missionaries, to the Val. of 412 £ Sterling, he desires the Society would be pleasd to include that Summ in their Application to the East India Company for Leave to send it with other Things this Year; and also to bespeak Leave for the Passage of three Missionaries, coming from Copenhagen, on bord one of their Ships.

5. Agreed that Application be made to the East India Company according to Mr. Martini's Desire, when it is made to them for other Things.

6. The Secretary reported from Dr. King Master of the Charter-House, that a Difficulty had been made by the Executors of Mr. Pengelly's Will about paying his 200 £ Legacy to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, or for Promoting Christian Knowledge (or by whatever Name or Stile the same is incorporated) Dr. King desirdd the Society might be moved to renounce their Title or Pretension to that Legacy. And the Minutes of the Society 23. July 1723, being read, and the Letter to Mr. Boughton according to those Minutes being also read,

7. Agreed that Mr. Boughton at Plimouth be desirdd to signify

Whether

Whether ever he communicated to Mr. Pengelly any Books or Papers he receiv'd from this Society or relating to this Society? Particularly relating to the Malabar Mission in the East Indies?

Whether Mr. Pengelly ever spoke to him in Favour of this Society, or any of its Designs: Or He to Mr. Pengelly?

Whether he ever communicated to Mr. Pengelly, any Books or Papers from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel? Or, Whether he has ever heard him speak in Favour of the said incorporated Society?

Whether he has heard of Mr. Pengelly's having any Discourse with any other Person or Persons about the Matters aforesaid?

8. Upon reading Minutes of last Thursday relating to things wanted by the Missionaries at Tranquebar.

9. Agreed that the Secretary lay before the Committee an Account of what were sent last Year to the Missionaries & the Things now desired.

10. Ordered that 10. Copies of the Arabick Psalter in large Paper, and 10. of the small Paper be well bound in Calf for Presents to Benefactors.

11. Mr. Watts of Great Gidding mov'd the Committee to encourage a New Impression of Bp Williams's Catechism, truly representing the Doctrines and Practices of the Church of Rome: With a Reply, and also an Addition of 3. Little Tracts wrote by the said Bp in Vindication of the said Catechism.

12. Agreed that this Motion be consider'd of next Tuesday.

Letters were read from John Cowper at Great Bradley Suffolk 3. Novr. Wm Rogers at Oxford 30th Oct. Philip Cholmondley London 10th Novr. Rich. Wilson at Leeds Yorkshire 2. Novr. Leo. Shafto at Gateside Northumberland 6th Novr. J. C. Martini London 10th Novr. John Strype at Low Leyton Essex 4th Novr. 1724.

Committee at S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 17.th Nov.r 1724.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Sir Daniel Dolins,
M.r Hoare, M.r Tillard, M.r Dean Hare
M.r Blencowe, M.r Thomas [M.r Rupe
M.r Philipps, M.r John Philipps, M.r Math.
Postlethwayte, M.r Watts Correspond.ts]

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Agreed that a Packet of 12. Bibles Min. with Common Prayr and one Comon Prayr Min. be sent to Highworth in Wiltshire as M.r Hoare shall direct to be paid for as usual.

2. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd Two Guineas as a Benefaction to the Arabick Impressions from the Revd M.r Richd Drake at Great Oakely in Essex.

3. The Committee being inform'd that the Bishop of London had given Directions to the Masters and Mistresses of the Charity Schools, within the Bills of Mortality and Diocs of London, assembled for that Purpose last Saturday at S.t Paul's Chapter House, and a Copy thereof being laid before the Committee, the same was read,

4. Upon which a Motion was made to give the Thanks of the Society to His Lordship, for His Directions to the said Masters & Mistresses.

5. Agreed that Sir John Philipps, M.r Hoare and M.r Tillard be desir'd as a Committee to wait on the Bishop of London, with the Thanks of the Society for His Lordship's Excellent Directions to the Masters and Mistresses of the Charity Schools, and for His having taken the Charity Schools under his Patronage.

6. The Committee, considering of the Rules contain'd in the said Directions, are of Opinion, that the said Directions may be

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useful to the Designs of this Society.

7. Agreed that a Copy of Bp Williams's Catechism truly representing the Doctrines and Practices of the Church of Rome be procur'd against the Day Sennight.

8. Agreed that Mr. Cholmondley be desir'd to give an Estimate this Day Sennight of the Charge of the Shuys desir'd by the Missionaries at Tranquebar for their Book-binder.

Adjourn'd to Thursday Morn. at this Place by 10 a Clock

Letters were read from Mr. Morgan at Landaff 7th Nov. Richd Drake at Great Oakely Essex 3. Novr. Peter Senhouse at Linton near Ross Herefordshire 17th Oct. Mr. Aysclough at Highworth Wilts 14. Novr. John Hodges at Broadwell Oxfordshire 10th Novr. Lord Bp of Peterborough at Peterborough 14th Novr. William Turner at Colchester Essex 11th Novr. Saml Earle at Leicester 9th Novr. 1724.

Committee at

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse Thursday 19th Novr 1724.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Dean Harris, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Tillard, Dr. Share.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. A Letter was read from Sir Daniel Dolins of Yesterday signifying that He had with great Pleasure read over the Bp of London's Directions to the Masters and Mistresses of the Charity Schools, and thinks it may be very useful to be dispers'd by the Society.

2. The Committee appointed to wait on the Bishop of London with the Thanks of the Society, went accordingly to wait on his Lordship.

Committee at S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 24.th Nov.r 1724

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Tillard, M.r Dean Harris, Lord Percival, M.r Philipps, M.r John Philipps.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair

1. Sir John Philipps reported that M.r Hoare, M.r Tillard and Himself had waited on the Bishop of London with the Thanks of the Gentlemen concerned in Promoting Christian Knowledge for His Lordship's excellent Directions to the Masters Mistresses of the Charity Schools; and that they hop'd His Lordship would in a short Time see the Good Fruits and Effects of those Directions. And that His Lordship was pleased to say, He took the Complement made to him very kindly, and that he had no other View in giving those Directions, but to serve the good Ends propos'd by the Institution of Charity Schools. That as to the Words of Reproof used in the said Directions, with Regard to some Inconveniences and Irregularities that have formerly happened, he had no other Design thereby, but to prevent the like Irregularities for the future; and desir'd his Thanks might be given to the Gentlemen.

2. Sir John Philipps further reported that they had desired the Bishop's Leave to dispense His Lordship's Admonition against profane and common Swearing, with His Lordship's Name to it. And that His Lordship had consented to the Use of his Name in the Title Page, in the Manner expres'd in a Copy now laid before the Committee. Where the Title Page was by His Lordship's own Hand alter'd to run in these Words An Admonition against profane and common Swearing in a private Letter from a Minister to His Parishioners by EDMUND GIBSON Rector of Lambeth and now Bishop of London. the 4.th Edit.n

Mr. Dean Harris reported that He had waited on the Bishop of Norwich and acquainted His Lordship with His being chose a Member of the Society. That His Lordship was pleas'd to say he had receiv'd the Society's Packet and would subscribe to promote their Designs, whenever the Secretary shall attend him with the Society's Subscription Book.

4. Agreed that the Secretary wait on His Lordship with the Society's Subscription Book, and a Copy of the printed Rules as usual.

5. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd a Bill of Exchange for £51.1.- from Mr. King of Topsham as a Benefaction from Mr. S..... to the Malabar Mission, formerly a Benefactor to the Society.

6. Agreed that Mr. King be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

7. Upon reading a Letter from Sir Richard Blackmore to Sir John Phillipps, about a Collection of Psalms and Hymns now laid before the Committee.

8. Agreed that an Extract of Mr. Wheeler's and Sir Richd. Blackmore's Letters relating to this Collection with the Committee's Proceedings thereupon be made, in Order to be laid before the Committee.

Letters were read from Sir Richard Blackmore at Boxted Essex 18th. Novr. Maurice Wheeler at Warpenham Northamptonshire 17th. Novr. Nathan. Boughton at Plimouth 17th. Novr. Dr. Daniel Dolins at Hackney 18th. Novr. James Lowther Esq. 14th. & 17th. Novr. Richd. King at Topsham Devonshire 18th. Novr. Solomon Pages at Farmborough Somersetsh. 21st. Novr. Alexr. Leith at Bedford 19th. Novr. Samll. Weller at Maidstone Kent. 18th. Novr. 1724.

St. Dunstan

Committee at S.t Dunstans Coffeehouse

Tuesday 1.st Dec.r 1724.

Present Sir John Philipps, M.r Tillard, M.r Hodges, D.r Mayo, Sir Daniel Dolins, M.r Blencowe, M.r Dean Harris, M.r Bedford, M.r Clendon, M.r Thomas, M.r Philipps, M.r John Philipps, M.r Fox, M.r Mayo, M.r Smith of Wisbech, M.r Beale, M.r Watts of Orpington

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from M.r Cholmondley desiring the Society would advance to him 15 £. towards his finishing the Binding of the Two Thousand Arabick Psalters he is binding for the Society.

2. Agreed that D.r Mayo be desired to advance 15. Pounds to M.r Cholmondley as he desires.

3. The Committee being informed that M.r Buckley had sent in a thousand Copies of the Bishop of London's Directions to the Masters and Mistresses of the Charity Schools, with an Account of the Charge of them being £ 40.

4. Agreed that D.r Mayo as desired pay the £. 40. for them.

5. Upon reading an Extract of M.r Wheeler's and Sir Richard Blackmore's Letters, relating to Sir Richard's Collection of Psalms & Hymns, propos'd to be printed for the Use of such Persons in the Country as have desir'd them by M.r Wheeler.

6. Agreed that Sir Richard Blackmore be desir'd to give Leave to send his Collection of Psalms and Hymns in Mss to M.r Wheeler, who named the Subjects of the Psalms Viz. Adoration, Humiliation, Supplication and Praise, and was the first Mover of the Design; and that M.r Wheeler be acquainted with the Contents of S.r Richard Blackmore's Letter to Sir John Philipps concerning the said Collection, and that Sir Richard Blackmore is wrote to for Leave to send them to him.

Order'd

7. Ordered That a Packet of Books be sent to Mr. Hol... consisting of such Books as he has desired to be paid for to th... of a Guinea his Part.

8. Order'd that the Charity Sermons at St. Sepulchre's since 1717. with the Account of Schools be given to the Secretary for D.r George Pritius Antistes at Frankfort on the Main, he having desir'd them in a Letter of the 18th. Oct. last.

Letters were Read from Matthew Marryott at Ware-Hertfordshire 22d. Nov.r J. C. Martini London 23d. Nov.r R. Watts at London 23d. Nov.r John Cowper at Great Bradley Suffolk 24th. Nov.r J. C... at Nacton Suffolk 26th. Nov.r S. Buckley London 26th. Nov.r Philip Cholmondley London 1st. Dec.r 1724.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 3d. Decemb.r 1724.

Pres.t Lord Bishop of St. Davids, S.r J. Philipps, M.r Morrice, M.r Clendon, M.r Dean Harris, M.r Tillard, M.r Witham, M.r Green, M.r Blencowe, M.r Meller, Sir Isaac Tillard, (D.r Knight, M.r Horner, M.r Philipps, M.r John Philipps, M.r Fox, M.r Beale, M.r Watts of Orpington, Corresp.ts)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. M.r Morrice according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. The Secry reported that he had waited on the Bishop of Norwich with the Society's Subscription Book That His Lordship had subscrib'd to be a Residing Member, and desired the Society's acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction at his Admission.

3. Agreed

3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to His Lordship for his Benefaction.

4. The Lord Bishop of S.t Davids acquainted the Society that M.r Pritchard formerly vicar of Lanendy in Carmarthenshire had made and published a Collection of Hymns in Welch, which were very much esteem'd, for the Vein of Piety and good Sense in them, and mov'd that a Translation of those Hymns into English Verse might be obtain'd for such use as may be thought proper.

5. Agreed that M.r Dean Harris be desired to get a Copy of the said Hymns.

6. The Rev.d D.r George Pritius Antistes of Frankfort upon the Main, was chose a Corresponding Member.

7. M.r Witham reported that the Trustees for the Charity Schools in and about London had a General Meeting last Tuesday, when it was unanimously agreed to give their Thanks by a Committee then appointed, to the Bishop of London, for his Lordship's Excellent Directions to the Masters and Mistresses of the Charity Schools: That they had also order'd, that the Rules therein given to the Masters and Mistresses, be printed by themselves, and hung up in their respective Schools, together with the Resolutions taken at that Meeting for the strict observance of the said Directions.

8. The Bishop of London's Directions to the Masters and Mistresses of the Charity Schools, having been perus'd, and recommended by 4. Residing Members, as

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the Rules of the Society direct, it was agreed by Balloting to admit the same, into the Society's Pac-kets to be dispers'd occasionally.

9. Agreed that a Thousand Copies of the said Di-rections in 4.to be bought, beside the thousand Copies already procur'd by the Committee, to be dispersed among the Members of the Society.

10. The Secry reported from Mr. Hoare that Mr. Huysh of Clysthydon in Devon. had remitted to Mr. Hoare 25. pounds as a Benefaction from the Revd Mr. King and himself towards the Arabick Impressions.

11. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 8.th Decr. 1724

Prst: Sir John Philipps, Mr. Bedford, Mr. [Steven Hales,] Mr. Liegenhagen, Sir Daniel Dolins, Dr. Mayo, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Dean Harris, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Martin, [Mr. Philipps, Mr. John Philipps, Mr. Fox, Mr. Watts of Orpington, Mr. Morgan Correspond.s]

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Morris

1. Mr. Brewer the Stationer laid before the Committee an Account of 7. Ream and 11. Quire of Superfine Royal Writing Paper sent to Mr. Palmer for printing 250. Copies of the Arabick Psalter at 3. £ a Ream, amounting in the whole to . . . £22 " 13 " -

2. Agreed that Dr. Mayo be desired to discharge the said Account.

3. Mr. Bev

3. Mr. Brewer laid before the Committee Specimens of 2. sorts of Printing Paper such as have been sent to the Missionaries at Tranquebar; One at 8/6. ℔ Ream, and the other at 9. ℔ Ream. Mr. Brewer being to receive the Drawback when 'tis Shipp'd off.

4. Agreed that 60. Ream of the Paper at 9. a Ream be sent to Tranquebar by the next Ships, and that Leave be obtain'd from the East India Company for Shipping the same.

5. Agreed that a large Press, such as is used by Bookbinders, be as desir'd by the Missionaries, sent to them; And that it be left to Mr. Tillard and Mr. Hoare to give Directions about the other Things desir'd by the Missionaries.

6. Agreed that Application be made to the East India Company for Leave, as usual, to send the Things desir'd.

7. Dr. Mayo and Mr. Tillard mov'd the Committee for Leave to supply the Society's Store with the undermentioned Books. Viz.

50. Dialogue on Popery.
100. Christian Monitor.
100. Christian's Daily Devotion.
200. Ag.t Swearing.
50. Plain Directions for reading the Scriptures.
50. Scandal of profane Language in Conversation.
50. Broken Catechism.
50. Against Gaming.
50. Companion to the Altar.
100. On the Observation of the Lord's Day.
100. Against Drunkenness.
50. Advice before Confirmation.
50. —— After Confirmation.
100. Soldier's Monitor.
100. Seaman's Monitor.
50. Address to Godfathers &c.
10. Lewis's Catechism.
10. Christian Schoolmaster.
10. Osterwald's Catechism.
10. Monro on Education.
6. Nelson's Devotions.
10. Great Importance of a Religious Life.
10. Dr. Wetherington on Resignation.
10. Duty of Man, large 12.mo Bibles.

8. Ordered the said Books be bought for the Use of the Society.

9. Dr. Mayo mov'd that the Bishop of London's Directions to the Masters and Mistresses of the Charity Schools be printed on a Broadside of a Sheet of Paper for the Service of the Society.

10. Agreed that 1500. Copies be printed accordingly on the Broadside of a Sheet of Paper.

11. Upon reading the Report of Mr. Witham on the Minutes of last Thursday, about the Resolution of the Trustees in and about London for printing an Extract of the Bishop of London's Directions to the Masters and Mistresses of the Charity Schools.

12. Agreed

12. Agreed that the Society bear the Charge of printing the said Extract when made; and that they be presented in Deal Frames to the Charity Schools in and about London.

13. Agreed that 100. Copies of the Bishop of London's Directions of the 4.to Edition be sent to Sir Daniel Dolins.

14. Mr. Dean Harris reported that he was informed, that Mr. Philipps Secretary to the Comm.rs for building the New Churches had a Copy of Mr. Pritchard's Hymns in Welch.

15. Agreed that Mr. Dean Harris be desired to confer with Mr. Philipps about it.

Letters were read from Francis Huyish at Clysthidon Devonshire 28.th Nov.r Lee: Shaftoe at Gateside Northumberland 1. Dec.r A. Deacon Frank London 2. Dec.r Alex.r Leith at Bedford 5. Dec.r Sir Humph: Machworth at Neath Glamorganshire 30. Nov.r Rob.t Watts London 8.th Dec.r M. Wheeler at Harpenham Northampton-shire 1.st Dec.r Ja: Morris at Loddington Leicestershire. 30. Nov.r Mr. Bishop at Ipswich Suffolk 5. Dec.r Geo: Miller at Box Wilts 5.th Dec.r James Richmond at Wotton under Edge Glos.r 30.th Nov.r 1724.

Committee at

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 15.th Dec.r 1724

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Meller, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Thomas, Dr. Mayo, Lord Percival, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Dean Harris. [Mr. Fox, Mr. Philipps, Mr. John Philipps, Mr. Beale, Mr. Watts of Great Gidding Excus.ts]

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Morrice

1. The Committee considering of the Usefulness of dispatching the Account of Workhouses proposed to be published.

2. Agreed to meet here next Saturday Morning by 9 a Clock to consider of the Materials already sent to the Society, and to dispose of them in an Order proper for the Press.

3. The Com.tee

3. The Committee being informed that there is a Proposal set up a Manufacture of Cotton at or near Wolverhampton of which hope to make Advantage in employing the Poor

4. Agreed that the Revd Mr. Daubrie of Wolverhampton be to give the Society an Account of the said Proposal in as particular a Manner as he can.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Sir Richard Blackmore of the 3. Decr. giving Leave to send his Collection of Psalms and Hymns in Metre in Mss to Mr. Wheeler.

6. Agreed that the Collection be sent to Mr. Wheeler as soon as may be

7. Dr. Mayo reported that he had receivd from the Revd. Mr. Shaftoe at Gateside near New Castle £10:16:6. as Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions,

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From Himself	3 3 -
Mr. Charles Atkinson in Newcastle	3 3 -
Mr. Rawthorne Collector of the Excise	3 9 6.
Tho: Allen Esq.	- 10 6.
The Revd Mr. Thompson at Gateside	- 10 6.
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8. Ordered that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

9. Dr. Knight having desird the Society's Acceptance of 6. Copies of his Sermon preached in the Cathedral of Norwich the 20th of October last.

10. Ordered that the Thanks of the Society be given to Dr. Knight for them.

11. The Draught of a Memorial to the East India Company being laid before the Committee and read,

12. Agreed that it be finally left to Mr. Tillard and Mr. Hoare to give Directions about the Particulars not yet directed.

13. Mr. Dean Harris reported that Mr. Philipps, Secretary to the Comm.rs for Building the New Churches had communicated to him a Translation of the Contents of Mr. Pritchard's Hymns, and the same was laid before the Committee; many of which were read. And that Mr. Philipps soon after the Holydays hopd to be able to prepare a Translation of the 1st Hymn.

14. Sir John Philipps desired a Packet of little Tracts for Mr. Bull at Colchester consisting of

25. Ag.t Drunkenness.
25. Kind Caution to profane Swearers.
25. Ag.t Uncleanness.
25. Pastoral Letter.
12. Advice to a person recovered from Sickness
25. Necessary Duty of Family Prayer.
25. On the Lord's Day.
6. Bp. of St. Asaph ag.t Swearing.
6. Ag.t profane Language in Conversation.

15. Agreed that the Books be sent as desired to be paid for as usual.

16. Agreed that it be consider'd this Day Senight what Measures to take for printing the New Testament in Arabick, and Nothing to intervene.

17. Ordered that 25. Copies of the Psalter in Arabick on fine Paper be well bound and sent to Aldgate in the Chaise now going to Mr. Sherman.

Letters were read from J. Copping at Nacton Suffolk 12.th Dec.r Dr. Knight London 10.th Dec.r Jn.o Metcalf at Sunbu Middlesex 10.th Dec.r John Good at Stourton Wilts 16. Nov.r Mr. Bull at Colchester Essex 13. Dec.r Franc. Hugonin London 15.th J. Wyatt. London 8. Dec.r Arthur Bedford London 10. Dec.r Sir Richard Blackmore at Boxted Essex 3.d Dec.r 1724.

Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffeeho

Saturday 19.th Dec.r 1724

Prs.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Pillard, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Thomas [Mr. Philipps, Mr. John Philipps, Mr. Fox, Mr. Beale Corresp.t]

Sir John Philipps in the Chaire in the Absence of Mr. Morris.

The Committee heard read over several Accounts of Work-houses erected in Middlesex, Kent, and Essex. And agreed that the Secretary prepare an Extract of these, and such other Acc.ts of Workhouses as have or shall come to his Hand in such a Manner as may be fit to be published, when approv'd of by the Committee.

Committee at S.t Dunstans Coffee House

Tuesday 22.d Dec.r 17[illegible]

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Bedford, M.r Tillard, M.r Hodges, Lord Perceval, M.r Bencowe, M.r Brian, M.r Martini, M.r Ziegenhagen, M.r Dean Harris, Sir Isaac Tillard, M.r Thomas, M.r Witham, [M.r Philipps M.r John Philipps Corresponds.]

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of M.r Morris.

1. An Account of the Charge for making 3. large Cases for the 2000. Psalters in Arabick sent to Aleppo was laid before the Committee amounting to £ 2 18 -.

2. Agreed that D.r Mayo be desired to pay the same.

3. An Account of the Charge for Binding the 2000. Psalters in Arabick, and other Copies by M.r Holmondley was laid before the Committee amounting to £ 56 1 - 1/2

4. Agreed that when the said Account has been examined by D.r Mayo and the Secretary, and found to agree with the Terms proposed the 15.th of September last, that D.r Mayo be desired to pay the same.

5. M.r Ziegenhagen desir'd Leave to introduce the Rev.d M.r Martinus Bosse, M.r Christian Frederick Pressier, and M.r Christoph: Theodosius Walter, 3. Missionaries for Tranquebar, lately arrived from Hall in Germany by Direction of His Majesty the King of Denmark, in Order to embark on one of the East India Company's Ships now going to Fort S.t George: And they being introduced accordingly,

6. The Committee desir'd M.r Ziegenhagen to express their great Satisfaction in seeing these Gentlemen safely arriv'd in England; and that they may be assur'd of the Society's good Offices to facilitate their Embarkation for East India &c.a

7. The Missionaries in Return expressed their great Thankfulness for the many Favours conferred on the Mission by the Society.

8. Sir John Philipps

Sir John Philipps laid before the Committee a Translation in Prose of the 1st Hymn of Mr. Pritchards Poems in Welch.

9. Agreed that it be put into the Hands of Mr. Dean Harris, to be communicated by Him to some person who has good Skill in the Welch Language.

10. Mr. Ziegenhagen reported that a Gentleman belonging to the Court, who desires to be unknown, prayd the Society's Acceptance of 4. Guineas, as a Benefaction towards the Arabick Impressions.

11. Agreed that Mr. Ziegenhagen be desird to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

12. The Committee taking into Consideration the putting the New Testament in Arabick into the Press, reconsider'd the Contents of the Letter of the 9th. of June last to Mr. Sherman, so far as relates to the Orthographical Notes or Marks; and consider'd that Mr. Sherman's Answer to that Letter was not satisfactory, because he makes no Mention of those Marks in his Letter.

13. Agreed that Mr. Sherman be again wrote to, to write his Opinion expresly in that Matter; and that the Marks of Hamza, Teshdid, Saunnin, Giesma, Wesla and Medda, be named in the Letter wrote to him, and whether the using them be necessary for making the Text more intelligible to the Common People.

14. Agreed that Mr. Bedford be desird to prepare a Letter upon this Minute against Tuesday next, and that a Copy of the Society's last Letter, and Mr. Sherman's Answer be put into Mr. Bedford's Hands.

Letters were read from Robt. Jackson at Riddle Yorkshire 19th Decr. J. Hodges London 22d. Decr. Mr. Cox London 22d. Decr. Mr. Blencowe London 22d. Decr. Mr. Soley at Chelsea 22d. Decr. Robt. Aldersey Esqr. at Spurstow Cheshire 19th Decr. Oliver Lyger at Copenhagen in Denmark 22d. Oct. Tho: Fisher den at Rolvenden Kent. 18th Decr. J. C. Martini London 21st Decr. Lord Bp of Peterborough at Peterborough 7th Decr. Francis Wells at Aldwincle Northamptonshire 7th Decr. Dr. Bray at Sheldon Warwickshire 19. December 1724.

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Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Bedford, M.r Tillard, Sir Daniel Dolins, M.r Clendon, Sir Isaac Tillard, M.r Dean Harris, M.r Ziegenhagen, M.r Martini, M.r Philipps, M.r John Philipps, M.r Macbeth, M.r Hugonin Comp.a

The 3. Missionaries attended.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of M.r Morris.

1. Ordered That a Specimen of each of the Bibles, New Testam.ts and Common Prayers Books dispers'd by the Society be procur'd to lie on the Table of the Committee Room.

2. Order'd that a Packet of Books to the Value of 5.l be sent to Sir John Philipps consisting of such Books as he shall desire.

3 Sir Daniel Dolins acquainted the Committee that the Trustees for the Charity School at Hackney desir'd their Thanks might be accepted for the Packet of the Bishop of London's Directions sent to em.

4. Order'd that 100. Copies of the Portuguese New Testament in the Societys Store be bound for the Service of the Mission to the East Indies as the Society shall direct.

5. The Committee agreed to some Alterations in the Memorial to the East India Company for Leave for the Missionaries to embark in One of their Ships, and also to send Freight free, their Baggage, Stores, and some other Things mentioned in the Memorial.

6. Agreed that a Chest containing a Grose of English Beer be given to the Missionaries as a Present from the Society.

7. M.r Clendon reported that the late M.r Blunden having laid by some Money for Charitable Uses in his Life Time, His Widow M.rs Blunden desir'd the Society's Acceptance of 15.l to be apply'd as follows

	l.	s.
To the Malabar Mission	7	10
To the Arabick Impressions ...	7	10.
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8. Agreed that M.r Clendon be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to M.rs Blunden.

9. Thomas

Thomas Bromsall of Bloxham in Bedfordshire
Surrey were propos'd for a Residing Member, and a Ba
being made, as the Rules of the Society direct.

10. Agreed that Mr. Bromsall be recommended to the Society for a Residing Member.

11. The Secretary reported that 2. of the 3. Chests of Arabic Psalters sending to Scanderoon were shipp'd on bord the Hallifax, Captain Butler Master but the 3. Chest being sent to Gravesend was sent back for Want of Room in the Wentworth to receive them. That several other Parcels belonging to Merchants of the Turkey Company being also retuend, they had agreed to take up another Ship call'd the Royal Exchange commanded by Capt. Thomas Moulton, which would be ready to sail about the Middle of Janua And that Mr. Eaton, Partner of Sir Gerard Conyers, had been so kind as to engage for it's going with his Goods, and that it was now in Custody of his Servants till it could be shipp'd.

12. Mr. Bedford laid before the Committee a Draught of a Letter to Mr. Sherman, which he had prepard aus to the Reference of last Meeting, and the same being

13. Agreed that the Secretary communicate it to Dr. Sisle, Mr. Soley, and Mr. Brian; and that they be desir'd to give their Opinion of the Contents of it by this Day Seven night.

Letters were read from Sir John Philipps London 29th Dec. A. Deacon Frank London 26. Dec. Wm Cary at Bristol 23. Dec. Dr Thomlinson London 23. Dec. Wm Rogers at Ampney Crucis Glocestershire 26. Dec. Philip Cholmondley London 29th Dec. A. Bp of Canterbury at Lambeth 22. Dec. Doan Maule at Dublin in Ireland 11. Dec. 1724.

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Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bedf
Mr. Brian, Mr. Denn, Sir Tho.s Lowther, Mr. Thom
Dr. Mayo, Sir Daniel Dolins, Mr. Soley, Mr. Mar
Mr. Deane Harris | Mr. Philipps, Mr. John Philipps

Sir John Philipps in the Chair
in the Absence of Mr. [illegible]

1. Agreed that the Reverend Messrs Boss, Presier and Walther, Missionaries to Trapquebar, be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

2. Agreed that half a Score Copies of the New Testament in Portuguese be given to the Missionaries now going to Tranquebar.

3. The Secretary reported that the Court of Directors had given Leave for sending to Fort St. George every thing as desired in the Memorial from the Society.

4. Ordered that the Thanks of the Society be returned to the Court of Directors.

5. The Reverend Dr. Barclay Dean of Derry and Mr. [illegible] Deacon Benson having been propos'd for Residing Members, and an Enquiry having been made as the Rules of the Society direct

6. Agreed that they be recommended to the Society to be chosen Residing Members.

7. Agreed that the Reverend Mr. John Swinton Minister of Knutsford in Cheshire, and Mr. Boyce Rector of Barkswell in Warwickshire be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

8. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Eaton for his good Offices to the Society in Shipping the Arabick Psalter and that a Copy of the large Psalter on fine Paper be presented to him.

9. Agreed that Mr. Palmer be directed to compose a Specimen of a Page of the New Testament in 8vo. in Crown and Demy Paper, in two Columns, with the Marginal Notes, according to Mr. Sherman's Desire.

10. Agreed that Mr. Dadichi make a Copy of Pag. 674. being Part of the 17th Chapter of the Apocalypse in the Arabick Copy in 8vo sent from Aleppo; with the Marginal Notes and Reference for Mr. Palmer to print from.

11. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Dean Maule at Cork of the 22 of December to Sir John Philipps, desiring to be informed what Answers or Remarks had been published in England in Defence of the Charity Schools against the Aspersions cast upon them by the Author of the Fable of the Bees.

12. Agreed that Mr. Laws's and Mr. Dennis's Remarks on the Fable of the Bees, with such other small Papers as can be obtained on the same Subject be sent to Mr. Dean Maule.

13. Upon

13. Upon reading a Letter of the 1st. Inst. from Mr. Sho. signifying that Mr. Fuller of St. Giles's Cripplegate, who died Nov. 1723. had left about 1600. £ to 2. Trustees to bring up Children in the Orthodox Faith: That One of the Witnesses to his Will, informed him of it, and said he thought it would be proper to enquire after it, because One of the Trustees is a Quaker: And that the Will was prov'd in Doctors Commons.

14. Agreed that Enquiry be made at Doctors Commons about this Charity; and that Mr. Moore be desir'd to enquire of his Friend, What Principles Mr. Fuller was of, in Respect to Quakerism.

Letters were read from Sir Thomas Lowther London 5. Mr. Walter Morgan at Hadley Middlesex 27th Decr. William Turner London 5th January. John Cooper at Great Bradley Suffolk 31st Dec. Dean Maule at Cork Ireland 22d. Decr. Henry Hastings Esqr. at Sheldon Warwickshire 23d. Decr. Thos. Mocke London 1st. of Janry. Dr. Lisle at Lambeth Surry 4th January. Mr. Fish at Greenwich Kent 28. Decr. Joseph Harrison at Cirencester Glocestershire 30th Decr. Thos. Seaton at Aunston Bucks 31st. Decr. 1724.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 7th. Jany. 1724/5.

Present Mr. Morrice, Mr. Denne, Mr. Dean Harris, Mr. Thomas, Lord Bishop of St. Davids, Mr. Tillard, Sir John Philipps, (Mr. Philipps, Mr. John Philipps, Mr. Watts of Orpington Corrosp.

Mr. Morrice in the Chair.

1. Mr. Denne according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. Upon reading Min.s 3. & 4th. of the 15th. of Decr. concerning writing to Mr. Daubrie of Wolverhampton about the Cotton Manufacture in his Neighbourhood and the Society being inform'd that he was writ to the same day to give the Society an Acco.t of it but that no Answer had been yet made.

3. Agre

3. Agreed that Mr. Dawkins of Wolverhampton be again wrote to concerning it.

4. Mr. Dean Harris reported that Mr. Moses Williams had promised to recommend the Translating of Mr. Prit[illegible] Poems in Welch to the Revd. Mr. Morgan Curate of Machin in Essex, and that as soon as he had an Answ[illegible] it should be communicated to the Society.

5. The Lord Bishop of St. David's mov'd that it might be consider'd whether it would not be proper for the Society to take measures for encouraging a New Impression of those Hymns in Welch, for the use of People in Wales, they being now out of Print, & very scarce.

6. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of this Motion, and what may be proper for the Society to do therein, and that a Copy of the Hymns be borrow'd for the use of the Committee.

7. Upon the recommendation of the Committee;

8. Thomas Bromfall Esqr. of Blonham in Bedfordsh. was chose a Residing Member.

9. The Revd. Dr. Geo. Berkeley Dean of Derry, and Mr. Arch Deacon Benson were chose Residing Members.

10. The Revd. Messrs. Bosse, Pressier, and Walther Missionaries from the King of Denmark going to Tranquebar were chose Corresponding Members.

11. The Revd. Mr. John Swinton Minr. of Knutsford in Cheshire, and Mr. Boyce Rectr. of Barkswell in Warwickshire were chose Corresponding Members.

12. Upon reading Minr. 11th and 12th of the 5th of Jan. concerning the Books and Papers to be sent to Mr. Dean Maule.

13. Agreed

13. Agreed that he be acquainted when they are sent that they are not Society Books.

14. The Secry reported that he had been at D.rs Comm according to Order of the last Committee, and upon Enquiry finds by John Fuller's Will dated May 1723. and pro the 21.st Nov.r 1723. that he had left 1600. pound Capital Stock in the Bank, with Interest thereon due, and growing due to be laid out in a purchase of Land for educating the Charity Children in the Lordship Liberty of Cripplegate Parish in the Orthodox Principles of the Church of England as by Law Established, subjected to the direction of 7. Trustees, of which his Executors, John Jennell, and Joseph Hackney Dyers in the said Parish to be 2. and they to have the power of nominating the other 5. and to settle the same as Council Learned in the Law shall advise.

15. Agreed that M.r Fillard be desired to communi=cate this Report to one or more of the Trustees of the Charity School for whose benefit this Legacy seems to be intended.

16. The Title and the Contents of the Letter from a Residing to a Corresponding Member now in the Press, being laid before the Society & read.

17. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to make such alterations therein as they shall think proper.

Committee at St Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday 12.th Jany 17
Pres.

Pres.: Sir Daniel Dolins, Mr. Denne, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Brian, Sir John Philipps, Mr. Dean Harris, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Martin, Mr. [illegible], Mr. Rupertì, Mr. Billis, Mr. Beale, Mr. Philipps & John Philipps Esqrs.

Mr. Denne in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a letter from Messrs. Boynton, Davies and the Revd. Mr. Mease at Beverley Yorkshire of 7th Dec. signifying that they had therewith sent Benefactions of £2..1..6. to be applyd as the Society shall direct.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactors.

3. Agreed that these Benefactions of £2..1..6. be applyd to the Arabick Impressions.

4. Agreed that 6. Whole Duty of Man small 12mo be sent to Mr. Hodges to be paid for as usual.

5. Agreed that proper Packets be made up for the Missionaries now going to Tranquebar, and for the Correspondents on the Coast of Coromandel.

6. The Committee considering of the Motion of last Thursday for Reprinting Mr. Pritchard's Hymns,

7. Agreed that it be recommended to the Lord Bishop of St. Davids, to acquaint the Bishops of St. Asaph, Bangor and Landaffe with this Proposal, and, if their Lordships are pleas'd to signify their Approbation of carrying on an Impression of the said Book by Subscription, that thereupon the Society's Correspondents in Wales will be desired to promote Subscriptions among their Acquaintances: And that His Lordship be desired at the same Time to signify the Endeavours using by the Society to get the said Hymns translated into English Metre, for the Benefit of such as do not understand the Welch Language.

A Motion

8. A Motion was made for a Speciall Committee to be appointed for considering of the properest Means for promoting the Arabick Impressions, and the raising more Benefactions to carry on the Undertaking.

9. Agreed that upon some Day of the Week a Committee for this Purpose be desired to give their Company as their Affairs will best allow.

10. Agreed that such Appointment of a Committee be consid- of and agreed upon at the standing Committee on Tuesday

11. Agreed that the first Committee for considering of this Affair be desired to meet next Thursday Senight in the Morn by 10. a Clock in this Place.

12. Agreed that Mr. Bedford, Mr. Brian, Mr. Sole Dr. Lisle, Dr. Mayo, and Mr. Thomas have particular Notice when these Committees are appointed, and that other Gentlemen desired to attend as they can.

13. The Committee being informed that the 3. and last Ship for Scanderoon this Season was just now ready for Sea Departure.

14. Agreed that Mr. Bedford be desired to write this Af- =ternoon what he would have Mr. Sherman inform the Sou in about the Orthographical Marks, and that Mr. Dadichi be desired to signify his Thoughts also about the same Mark and that both these Letters be covered by the Secretary to Mr Sherman with a Request that he would signify to the Sou his Opinion about the Marks in Question by the 1st. Opp- =tunity in a Letter to the Secretary, and that he need not trou himself to write to Mr. Bedford or Mr. Dadichi in Answer their Letters.

15. The Committee heard read the Proof of the Title Pag and Contents of the Letter from a Residing to a Corresponding M and gave Directions for correcting the same.

16. ~~Mr Greene reported that there was a School~~ at Welton in Northamptonshire for 12. Children.

Letters were read from Fr. Boynton &c. at Beverley 7th Jany I. Christoph. Martini 2. Letters of the 11th and 14th Jany Robt. Watts at Great Gidding Huntingtonshire 6th January. Jam. Hotchkis at Rumford Essex 5th January. Philip Cholmondley 11th January 1724/5.

Arab. Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday Evening 12th Jany 1724/5

Prest. Mr. Dean Harris, Mr. Bedford, Sir John Philipps, Mr. Soley, [Mr. John Philipps Corresp.]

1. The Gentlemen present heard read over a Letter from Mr. Bedford to Mr. Sherman, and gave Directions for some Alterations which Mr. Bedford undertook to observe in the Transcript he was desired to make of it.

2. A Draught of a Letter from Mr. Dadichi to Mr. Sherman in Latin was also read, and agreed to be sent to Mr. Sherman with Mr. Bedford's Letter, and that Mr. Sherman be desired to send his Thoughts on both to the Secretary.

3. Agreed that the Secretary cover both the said Letters to Mr. Sherman and forward them by the first Opportunity.

Committee at St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 19th January 1724/5

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Denne, Mr. Dean Harris, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Hodges D. Berkeley Dean of Derry, Mr. Ash Deacon Benson Sir Dan. Dolins, Dr. Mayo, Mr. Thomas, [Mr. Philipps, Mr. John Philipps, Mr. Williams, Mr. Topping, Mr. Morgan Messrs. Bosset, Presser & Walther Missionaries Corresp.]

Mr. Denne

M.r Dunne in the Chair.

1. Mr. Dean Harris introducing the Rev.d Dr. Beckett Dean of Derry, and Mr. Arch-Deacon Benson, they subscribed to be Residing Members.

2. Upon Reading a Letter from Mr. Wheeler at Warpenham without Date, desiring to be inform'd of the Methods used for Uniting several small Towns for Erecting a Common Workhouse to serve such Towns.

3. Agreed that the late Act of Parliament made to authorize small Towns to unite and agree in Setting up Workhouses for the Poor, be sent to Mr. Wheeler, and that Mr. Marryott be desired to give his Advice about any good Models already found for such Purpose, and that he be also desired to give his Company at the Committee.

4. Agreed that 3. Bibles Min. 3. Common Prayer Books & 3. Arab. Psalters with the Marginal References be added to the Packet for the Missionaries going to Tranquebar, and that they be allow'd to chuse the Size and Print of the Common Prayer Books.

5. Mr. Dean Harris laid before the Committee a Copy of 2 Hymns translated into English Metre by the Rev.d Mr. Morgan of Machin in Essex from Mr. Pritchard's Poems in Welch; And the same being read,

6. Agreed that Mr. Dean Harris and Mr. Williams be desired to give the Thanks of the Committee to Mr. Morgan, and to let him know the great Satisfaction they had in his Performances; And that they be desired to confer with him about ..... Going on with the Translation.

7. A Specimen of the Frames proposed to be made for the Bishop of London's Directions to be hung up in the Charity Schools in and about London, was laid before the Committee: And the same being inform'd that Mr. Taylor at the Golden Lyon in Fleetstreet offered to make these Frames at 9.s p.r Dozen.

8. Agreed that 9. Dozen of such Frames be bespoke at the Charge of the Society.

9. Agreed that a Copy of the Draught or Draughts of a Bill or Bills formerly brought into Parliament for the better recovering of small Charities be brought to the next Committee.

10. Agreed that a Packet of 25. Copies of the Baptismal and Spiritual Regeneration, be given to Mr. John Philipps.

11. Several Specimens of Compositions in Arabick being laid before the Committee; Agreed that they be referr'd to the Committee of next Thursday, and that Mr. Palmer be desir'd then to attend.

12. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to appoint Tuesday the 9th. of February for the Day of their Anniversary Meeting.

13. Agreed that Mr. Dean, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Watts and Mr. Thomas, or any two of them be desir'd to be a Committee to Audit the Society's Accounts, at such Time as they can best attend it.

14. The three Missionaries attending made their Compliments to the Society by Mr. Bossen in the following Speech

"Diem Abitum hinc nostrum meditamur, Non
"possumus, quin demissas Vobis agamus Gratias pro
"omni Favoris vestri nos et Missionis Opus Testi-
"ficatione. Non solum enim plurima nobis Benefi-
"cia exhibuistis, sed etiam tanquam Membra Ve-
"nerandæ Societatis vestræ recipere nos dignati estis.
"Sicut igitur certissimè persuasi sumus, non alium
"vobis Scopum præfixum esse, quam Gloriam et
"Cognitionem Jesu Christi promovere, ita et nos omni
"curâ eo annitemur, ut idem a nobis Finis obtineatur.
"Æternum Deum rogamus ut diu Vos Salvos atque
"incolumes conservet in Ecclesiæ suæ Salutem et
"Incrementum. Nos autem et totum Religionis Opus
"continuo favori vestro commendamus.

To which

To which Mr. Bedford at the Desire of the Society made Answer as follows.

"Viri Reverendi,

"Gratiæ non nobis sed Vobis "debentur. Gratulamur vestrum in Angliam "Adventum, et maxime vestram in nostram "Societatem Admissionem, et quod Opus tam "pium Deoque gratum suscepistis: Ex Ani- "etiam precamur, ut quicquid vel agemini "vel agetis in Dei Gloriam, et Salutem "Animarum, per totam Terram Malabari- "cam felicissime succedat.

Letters were read from. S. Cotton at Doddespoole Staffordshire 16th January. Mr. Wheeler at Warpenham Northantsh. Solomon Pages at Farmborough Somersetshire 16th Jany. Car Parker at Stroud Kent 13th January. Capt. Tho. Moulton at the Downs 17th January. Fr. Boynton. London 12. January 1724/5.

Committee at St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 26th Jany 1724/5

Present Mr. Denne, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thomas, Sir Daniel Dolins, Mr. Blencowe, Mr. Witham, Sir Isaac Tillard, [Mr. Philipps, Mr. John Philipps, Mr. Allen of Kettering, Mr. Morgan of Hadley. Correspondts] Mr. Denne in the Chair.

1. An Account of Work done for the Society by Mr. Chol was laid before the Comittee and read,

Amounting to.		£	s	d
	For the Society	3	4	—
	Arab. Impressions	2	13	—
	Malabar Mission	3	9	4.
	Total			9

2. Agreed that D.r Mayo and M.r Hoare be desir'd to discharge the same, when they are satisfy'd of the particulars therein mentioned.

3. Agreed that M.r Dean Harris or the Secretary communicate to the Bishop of St. Davids, the Specimen of the Translation of M.r Pritchard's Welch Poems, laid before the Committee this Sennight.

4. The Draughts of 2. Bills for the more easy recovering of small Charities were laid before the Committee according to Order of last Meeting.

5. Agreed that they be read at the next Committee.

6. Agreed that the Committee for the Arabick Impressions be desir'd to meet next Thursday Morning to go on with the Matters referr'd to 'em.

7. M.r Dadichi laid before the Committee the Continuation of the Copy he is making of the New Testament in Arabick to the End of St. Paul's Epistles, together with the Notes and Parallel Places.

8. Upon reading a Letter from M.r Allen of Kettering concerning some Abuses which Workhouses are liable to.

9. Agreed that his Objections be put among the Society's Papers relating to Workhouses.

10. Agreed that Enquiry be made, Whether the Bp of Man's Sermon has been distributed among the Masters & Mistresses of the Charity Schools in and about London.

11. Agreed that M.r Downing make an Estimate of the Charge of reprinting the Bishop of Man's Sermon at St. Sepulchres in 8.vo against this Day Sennight upon the same Paper that 4 to 5 were printed on.

12. Agreed that the Committee appointed to audit the Society's Accounts be desir'd to meet for that Purpose next Monday Afternoon by 3. a Clock in the Committee Room.

Letters

Letters were read from the Archbishop of Canterbury Lambeth 22. January. Wm Ayerst at Gravesend Kent 20th Jany. Henry Vaughan at Semster Herefordshire 15th Jany. A. Deacon Franck London 23. Jany. Mr. Wheeler at Warpenham Northampt. 14th January. J. Swinton at Knutsford Cheshire 23. January. John Disney at Nottingham 16th January. Thomas Moore London 25th January. Tho.s Allen of Kettering now in London 26th of January. 1724/5.

Committee at **St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse**

Tuesday 2. Febry 1724/5.

Pres.t Mr. Denne, Mr. Tillard, Sir Danil Dolins, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Martini, Mr. Philipps, Mr. John Philipps, D.r Knight Corresp.t

Mr. Denne in the Chair.

1. Upon reading Part of a Letter from Professor Franck at Halle to Sir John Philipps dated 20th Jany. N. S. Signifying his Desire that the Continuations of the Accounts of the Mission to East India might be published in English: And the Committee being informed that there are 3. Accounts of the Mission published in High Dutch since the last Account published by the Society.

2. Agreed that Mr. Ziegenhagen and Mr. Martini be desired to peruse those three Accounts in High Dutch, and to make an Extract of such parts of them as they may think proper to be published in English.

The Secretary reported that the Society for Reformation of Manners desir'd this Society's Acceptance of 200. Copies of the Bishop of Litchfield and Coventry's Sermon at St. Mary le Bow Monday the 4th. January.

3. Agreed that the Thanks of this Society be given to the said Society.

The Dra[illegible]

4. The Draughts of the 2. Bills for the more easy Recovery of small Charities were laid before the Committee and read.

5. Agreed that Copies of them be communicated to Mr. Serjeant [illegible] and such other Members of the House of Commons, as may be thought proper to be consulted about offering such a Bill at this Juncture of Parliament; and that their Advice be desired therein.

6. The Committee being informed that Mr. Dadichi had copy'd the New Testament in Arabick as far as the End of St. Paul's Epistles for which he had received but 10. Guineas.

7. Agreed that Dr. Mayo be desired to advance to him 25. Guineas in further Part of the 50. Guineas he is to have for the whole New Testament with the Marginal Notes and Refeccnces.

8. It was reported from Mr. Downing that he had computed the Charge of an Edition of the Bishop of Man's Charity Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools in 8.vo And that at 7 farthings a Piece 1000. of them will amount to ... £. 7. 5. 10

9. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to give Directions for reprinting the said Sermon, and such a Number of them as they shall think proper.

10. Upon reading a Letter of the 28th. Jany from Mr. Witham recommending the Leg Tavern in Fleetstreet as a proper Place for the Society to have their Anniversary Meeting at,

11. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to give Directions for inviting the Members to dine together at the Leg Tavern in Fleet-Street.

12. Mr. Boynton reported that Sir Griffith Boynton desired the Society's Acceptance of 5. Guineas towards such Branch of their Designs as they shall think proper.

13. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Sir Griffith Boynton; and that the said Benefaction be appropriated to the Arabick Impressions

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The Draught

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Agreed that

14. Agreed that the Revd Dr Gillman, Rector of Cliche in Northamptonshire, and the Revd Mr Leech Chaplain at Fort St George in the East Indies be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

15. Upon reading a Letter from Mrs Prigg at Bristol dated 29th Jany last, signifying that She had therewith remitted 5. Pounds to be sent to Professor Franck at Hall, towards supporting the Hospital at Glaucha, and desiring 6. Bibles, with as many Common Prayers to be given to poor People.

16. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mrs Prigg for Her Benefaction to the Hospital at Glaucha; And that Mr Tillard be desired to give Directions for the sending the Books She desires, on the Terms of the Society.

Letters were read from Dean Maule at Cork in Ireland 19th Jany. Robert Witham London 28th Jany. Richd Knight at Deal Kent 25th Jany. Joseph Downing London 2. Feby. Dr Mayo London 28th & 29th January Dr Jennison at Canterbury 27th Jany Mrs Prigg at Bristol 29th January. Wm Waterson at Wingfield Berks 25th January. John Landon London 28th Jany. Sir William Perkins at Chertsey Surry. 28th Jany. Professor Franck at Hall Germany. 20th January N. S. 1724/5.

St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 4th February. 1724/5

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr Tillard, Mr Gos
Mr Arch-Deacon Benson, Mr Bedford,
Mr Clendon, Mr Morrice, Mr Brian,
Mr Dean Harris, Ld Bishop of St Davids
Mr Bishop, Mr Thomas, (Mr Somers cal
Mr Philipps, Mr Wiliams, Dr Knight,
Corresponds)

Mr Morrice

M.r Morrice in the Chair in the Absence of M.r Denne.

1. Agreed that D.r Mayo be desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. Upon reading the Minutes of the Comittee recomending the Time and Place for the Society's Anniversary Meeting.

3. The Society agreed to meet next Tuesday the 9.th Curt. by 2. of the Clock afternoon at the Leg Tavern in Fleetstreet, and that M.r Meller, M.r Melmoth M.r Edwards, M.r Clendon, M.r Hoare, & M.r Williams be desired to be Stewards for directing the Preparation of the Dinner on that occasion, and that the Secry give them Notice thereof.

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to give directions for preparing the Annual Report of the Society's Proceedings.

5. Agreed that 1000. of the Bishop of Man's Sermons at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools last Whitsuntide be printed in 8.vo

6. M.r Tillard reported that he had acquainted one of the Trustees of the Charity School in the Lordship Liberty of Cripplegate Parish, with the Legacy of 1600. pounds left to that School by M.r Fuller lately deceased, and that he promised to take care to enquire after it.

7. The Revd D.r Gillman Rect.r of Creek in Northamptonsh. and the Revd M.r Leek Chaplain at Fort St George were chose Corresponding Members.

8. Upon

8. Upon reading a Letter from the Right Hon.ble the Lord Digby of the 1st. of Feb.y signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill of 30. pounds as a Benefaction to the Society, and desiring that part of it may be apply'd to the Malabar Mission, and also that a Packet of Bibles and other Books might be sent to his Chaplain the Revd. Mr. Gale at Sherborne in Dorsetshire to be paid for on the usual Terms.

9. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Lord Digby for his Benefaction, and that His Lordship be acquainted that One Third of it will be apply'd to the Malabar Mission and the other Two Thirds to the Arabick Impressions.

10. Mr. Thomas reported that the Committee for Auditing the Society's Accounts had met last Monday, and that they found the State of Receipts & Payments upon the several Branches of the Designs of the Society to be as followeth. Viz.t

On Account of the Society in General.

	£	s.	d.
Receipts by the Revd. Dr. Mayo being Casual Benefactions to the Society for the Year 1724. as p Acco.t	174:	13:	5½
Robert Witham Esq.r for Quarterly Subscriptions from Residing Members Anno. 1724. including the Ballance due to the Society, last Audit as p Account	384:	11:	7
Total of Receipts on the Acco.t	559:	5:	0½

Receipts brought Forward 559: 5

Payments by the Revd. Dr. Mayo, for Books and Papers bought or printed &c. by Order of the Society as p. Acct. } 174: 13: 5½

Robert Witham Esq.r for a Bill drawn by Dr. Mayo to dis=charge the Society's Expence for Books &c. as p. Acct. . . } 133: 13: 7.

Salaries & Rent to Christmas. 127: - -

Total of Payments . . . . . £435: 7: - ½

Ballance remaining in Mr. Witham's hands to be carryd to the next Account . . . . . } 123. 18. - -

On Account of the Arabick Impressions.

Receipts by the Revd. Dr. Mayo, including the Ballance of last Year's Rects. 372: 10: 4.

Payments by Dr. Mayo on p. Acct. 355: 7: 7

Ballance in Dr. Mayo's hands 17: 2: 9

Receipts by Henry Hoare Esq.r on ye same Account . . . . . } 328: 10: 1.

Remaining in hand to carry on p. Impres. 345: 12: 10.

On Account of the Malabar Mission.

Receipts by Henry Hoare Esq.r since last Audit of his Account 10th. Decr. 1722. in=cluding the Ballance then due to the Society . . . . . } 177: 13: 10

Payments made by Mr. Hoare on said Account in two years past . . . . . } 123: 13: 1

Ballance remaining in Mr. Hoare's hands for the Mission . . . . . } 54 - - 9

The Ballances

On Account of the Society in General.	123:10
Arabick Impressions	345:12
Malabar Mission	54
Total of the Ballances.	523:11
Arrears due to the Society at the time of the Audit	188:2:6
£.	711:14:1

11. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Auditors.

12. Mr. Philip Oddy at Islington was chose a Resid=ing Member, and Mr. Deacon desir'd to invite him.

13. A Second Specimen of Mr. Morgan's Translation of 2. of Mr. Pritchard's Poems in Welch being laid before the Society, the same was read, and the Society expres's'd a great satisfaction at the per=formance.

14. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Morgan for it.

15. A Motion was made to desire Mr. Morgan's Company at the Committee next Tuesday sennight in the Morning at St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse, Or, the Tuesday following, which shall be most with his convenience, and to let him know that the Society will have regard to the Expences of his Journey to London and also that he be desired to proceed in his Translation.

16. Agreed that it be referr'd to the Committee to con= of this Motion, and to do therein as they shall think proper.

17. The Lord Bishop of St. Davids acquainted the Society

Society that he had recommended the reprinting by Subscription Mr. Pritchard's Poems in Welch to the Bp of St. Asaph and Bangor, the Bishop of Landaff being out of Town, and that both the former readily agreed to recommend it to the Clergy of their respective Dio-cesses to encourage a New Edition thereof by Subscriptions.

18. Agreed that Mr. Bedford, Mr. Wiliams, & Mr. Thomas be desired to prepare an Estimate of the charge of a New Impression of Mr. Pritchard's Poems in Welch and in what Letter, what Paper, what Volume, and what Number may be most advisable to be printed, and that a Report thereof be made to the Committee

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St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday 9th February 1724

Pres: Dr. Mayo, Sir Daniel Dolins, Mr. Blencowe, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Brian, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Cam[illegible] Mr. Dennis, Mr. Watts, [Mr. Copping, Mr. Philipps] Mr. John Philipps Correspond.

Dr. Mayo in the Chair.

1. A Draught of a Letter to Mr. Morgan at Machin in Essex, pursuant to the Order of last Thursday was laid before the Comittee & read.

2. Agreed that the sending this Letter forward be suspended till this Day Sennight.

3. Agreed that 500. Copies of the Bishop of London's Admonition against profane and common Swearing, with the Title altered as His Lordship has directed, be bought for the Use of the Society.

4. A Motion being made for reprinting the Extracts of Letters for promoting the Arabick Impressions.

5. Agreed

5. Agreed that it be referr'd to the Committee for Arabick to consider of this Motion; and what may be proper to be added to a new Impression to recommend the Undertaking.

6. Agreed that the said Committee be desir'd to meet next Thursday Sennight, if no Objection occur next Tuesday to such an Appointment; And that in the mean Time the Secretary wait upon the Arch-Bishop of Canterbury and Bishop of London with an Account of the Steps taken by the Society relating to the Arabick Impression and to request their Lordships Advice about further Application to the Government.

7. Agreed that Mr. Palmer be directed to prepare Specimens against the Meeting of the said Committee.

8. The Committee being inform'd that Mr. Downing had finish'd the Impression of 1500. Copies of the Letter from a Resident to a Corresponding Member,

9. Agreed that 300. Copies of them be stitch'd up in Marble Paper, and 500. in Purple Paper for the Use of the Society.

10. The Secretary reported that he had waited on Mr. Serjeant Comyns with the Draughts of two Bills for the more easy Recovery of small Gifts or Legacies to Charitable Uses; and, that, not finding him at His Chambers he had left them with the Serj.t, with a Letter signifying the Desire of the Society for having his Opinion thereon.

11. The Report of the Proceedings of the Society last Year was read, and approv'd, and order'd to be read this Day, after the Society's Anniversary Dinner.

Letters were read from D.r Somerscale at Doddington in Kent 19.th January. L.d Digby at Coleshall Warwickshire 1.st February. D.r Stonlinson of Whickham Northumberland 1.st February. Sir Wm Perkins at Chertsey Surry 4.th February. M.rs Prigg at Bristol 29.th Jany. Wm Jones at Colchester Essex 9.th and 20.th Jany. The.s Watts London 5.th February. Deacon London 4.th February. James Shank Westminster 9.th February. A. Nicholls at Warpenham Northamptonshire 2.d February. T. Fox at Potterne Wilts 6.th Febr. Rob.t William London 4.th Feb. Richd Knight at Deal Kent 4.th Feb. Chelmondoy London 9.th February. Wm Fenwick at Carlton Northamptonshire 1.st February. Rob.t Jaubie at Wolverhampton Staffordshire 6.th February 171

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 16th Feb: 1724

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Sir Daniel Dolins, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Sir William Perkins, Mr. Hodges, [D.r Knight, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Philipps Mr. John Philipps Corresp.ts]

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of D.r Mayo.

1. The Committee observing that there was no Account of the Proselyte Society inserted in the Letter from a Residing to a Corresponding Member.

2. Agreed that the Committee do recommend it to the Society to consider of inserting some Account of the Society for Relieving Poor Proselytes, when the said Letter comes to be reprinted, and that the Secretary give Notice thereof when Materials for a New Impression are collected.

3. Agreed that Materials for a Circular Letter be prepar'd to be laid before the Committee, against this Day Sennight.

4. A Plan of a Workhouse being laid before the Committee,

5. Agreed that the Opinion of Mr. Hawksmore one of the Surveyors of the New Churches be ask'd; and likewise an Estimate of the Charge of Engraving it be desir'd.

6. An Account of Work done by Mr. Palmer in preparing 14. different Specimens for Printing the New Testament in Arrabick, amounting to £ 3 3 0. was laid before the Committee and read.

7. Agreed that D.r Mayo be desir'd to pay the same.

8. The Secretary

that the Bishop of Carlisle, and Mr. A. Deacon Stevens preached the 10th. of January last at St. Margarets Westm. when there was collected,

		£. s. d.
In the Morning	90 " 3 " 10.	
In the Afternoon	57 " 5 " 6.	147 " 9 " 4

9. The Committee considering of a Letter to invite Mr. Morgan to London, to be conferr'd with about his Translating Mr. Pritchard's Poems.

10. Agreed that the Secretary wait on the Bishop of St. Davids, to acquaint His Lordship that the Committee are of Opinion, that it might be more proper to invite Mr. Morgan to the next Monthly Meeting of the Society, than to a Committee, because they hope for the Honour of His Lordship's Company at that Time, to confer with him upon the Translation.

11. A Motion was made that Mr. Morgan might be invited to Town the 1st. of March next at the Annual Feast of the Ancient Britons, hoping it might be the Means of procuring a Subscription for his Encouragement to undertake the Translation of Mr. Pritchard's Poems into English, if a Specimen of his Translations were printed to be dispers'd among the Gentlemen at that Feast, with the Original in Welch on One Side and the Translation on the other.

12. Agreed that the Lord Bishop of St. Davids Advice be ask'd upon this Motion, and that, if His Lordship does approve of it, The Husbandman's Prayer at Page be recommended to be the Specimen to be printed

13. The Secretary reported that he had waited on Mr. Serjt. Comyns for his Advice upon the Bills for the more easy recovering Small Gifts and Charities; and that the Serjt. thinks the Bill pass'd the House of Commons for that

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Purpose in 1712. is a proper Bill to be revived, and this a proper Juncture to revive it, but that as it miscarry'd in the House of Lords before, if the Bishop of London were moved to bring it into that House, it might more easily pass there, and in all likelyhood, meet with no Opposition in the House of Commons.

14. The Secretary further reported that He had waited on the Bp of London, with the Copy of the Bill recommended by Mr. Serjeant Comyns, and his Opinion thereon; That his Lordship had perus'd the Bill, and very much approv'd of the Design of it, but desir'd Time to consider of what was propos'd as to His Lordship's bringing it into Parliament.

15. Upon reading a Letter from Thomas Cotton Esqr. of Doddlespoole Staffordshire of 8th February, signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill of Exchange for 10£ which he desires may be accepted as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society.

16. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Cotton.

17. A Motion was made that the following Books be dispers'd to all the County and City Prisons in the Approaching Circuits Viz.t

2. Christian Monitors. } bound separately.
2. Charitable Visits to Prisons }
3. Kind Caution to prophane Swearers.
3. A Dissuasive from the Sin of Drunkenness.

18. Agreed that the said Motion be comply'd with, and that it be left to Mr. Hodges to give Directions for dispatching them to the Corresponding Members, and others in the respective Cities and County Towns or places adjacent, and that they be desir'd to assist in the Distribution of them.

Letters were

Letters were read from Tho.s Collins Esq.r at Dodd
Staffordshire 8th February. Bohun Fox at Melkesham Wilts
February. Ben. Marshall London 10th February. Rich.d Knight
at Deal Kent 8th February. Ca. Parfect at Stroud Kent 7th
Febry. Dean Maule at Cork in Ireland 19th Jany. Christian
Frederick Pasche at Deal Kent 30th January. D. Somerscale
London 12th February. Wm Patten London 16th Febry 1724/5

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday 23.d Feb: 1724/5.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Tillard, M.r Bedford, D.r Tennison, M.r Thomas, M.r Martini, M.r Hodges, [M.r Philipps, M.r John Philipps, M.r Williams Corresponds.ts]

Sir John Philipps in the Chair, in the Absence of D.r Mayo.

1. Sir John Philipps reported that he had receivd 45.£ as Benefactions from James Lowther Esq.r for the follow.g Uses Viz.t

To the Orphan House at Glaucha under Professor Franks Care p.r W.m Martin	£20.—
To the Arab.c Impressions p.r D.r Mayo.	20.—
To the Malabar Mission p.r M.r Moare	5.—
	£45.—

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to M.r Lowther for the said Benefactions.

3. The Secretary reported that D.r Knight desired the Societys Acceptance of a Dozen Copies of the little Book entituled A short and Plain Catechism instructing a Learner of the Christian Religion what he is to Believe and what to practice.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to D.r Kn

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5. The Secretary reported that He had according to [illegible] of last Meeting waited on the Bishop of St. Davids, and received his Lordship's Opinion about publishing a Specimen of Mr. Pritchard's Poems in Welch and English, to be distributed among the Gentry of Wales and others, who are to meet the 1st. of March; and that His Lordship thinks it may be of Use to procure Subscriptions to a New Edition of the said Poems in Welsh, to publish a short Advertisement recommending the same: And the Draught of such an Advertisement being read,

6. Agreed that Mr. Thomas and Mr. Williams be desired to give Directions for printing of it, with a Specimen of the Poems in Welch and English as proposed.

7. The Secretary reported that he had waited on the Bishop of London about the Bill for the more easy Recovery of small Gifts & Legacies, and that His Lordship thinks this Session is too far advanced for bringing in a Bill of that Kind with Hopes of Success; That before such a Bill be brought into Parliament, the Gentlemen of the Law should be prepard to recommend it: And if the Lord Chief Justices of the King's Bench, and Common Pleas were consulted upon it, their Opinion would be of great Weight to facilitate the Passing it, because the Design of this Bill, being to affect the Courts where the Gentlemen of the Law are concernd, if they are not reconcil'd to it, it will meet with great Difficulties in Passing.

8. Agreed that the Committee for the Arabick Impressions be desired to meet next Thursday Morning at this Place, and that it be referrd to them to give their Opinion of that Part of the Draught of the Circular Letter which relates to the Arabick Impressions.

9. Mr. Marryott attending in the Coffeehouse was call'd in, and the Committee desired him to acquaint them with the Progress he had made in setting up several Workhouses in the

County,

Countys; which he did; and also answer'd several Objections lately made by Mr. Allen of Kettering to the Designs of Workhouses.

10. Agreed that a Packet to the Value of 20s. be given to Mr. Tillard, consisting of such Books as Mr. Marryott has desired for Luton Workhouse.

Letters were read from Wm. Turner at Colchester in Essex 18. Feby. Walter Thomas at St. Christophers John Fothergill at St. Albans Hertfordshire 21st. Feb. Richd. Davies at Brewn 12th. Feb. Lord Digby at Coleshall Warwickshire 17th. Feby. Richd. Knight at Deal Kent 20th. Feb. Dan. Hallows at Hertford 16th. Feb. Matthew Marryott London 23. Feb. D. Pelling at St. Anns Westminster 17th. February 1724/5.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 2d. March 1724/5

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Thom
Mr. Hodges [illegible] Mr. Philipps, Mr. John Philipps
Mr. Williams, Mr. Thomas Richards Corresponde

1. The Revd. Mr. Thomas Richards desird the Societys Acceptance of two Guineas as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society.

2. The Committee desird Mr. Richards would accept the Thanks of the Society for His Benefaction.

3. The Secretary reported that he had receivd from the Revd Mr. G. Fenwick by the Hands of Mr. Nicoll on Ludgate Hill Eight Pounds as Benefactions

	£	s.
From his Father the Revd. Mr. Wm. Fenwick &	4	
And his Brother the Revd. Mr. Berwick of Berrow	4	
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Half of which they desire may be paid to the Society for Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; and the other to promote the Designs of this Society.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

5. Mr. Williams reported that a good Number of the Specimen of Mr. Pritchard's Poems in Welch, with Mr. Morgan's Translation had been dispers'd Yesterday at the Welch Feast, and several Gentlemen propos'd to subscribe for encouraging a New Impression whenever it should be undertaken.

6. It was reported from the Committee for the Arabick Impressions, that they had given Directions for preparing the Extracts of Lettres, relating to the Impression of the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick, to be reprinted; and that they recommend it to the Society to print 2000 Copies of them.

7. The Secretary reported that Mr. Hoare desired the Society's Acceptance of a View of the Charity Children, in the Strand, on the 7th July 1713. being the Day appointed for the publick Thanksgiving for the Peace.

8. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Hoare.

9. The Secretary reported that on Sunday the 14th February the Annual Charity Sermons were preached at St. Dunstan's Church in the West By the Bishop of London in the Morning, when there was collected } 38 " 7 " 6.

The Rev. Mr. Trapp in the Afternoon when there was Collected . . . } 20 " 19 " 5.

At Evening Prayers Collected . . . . 2 " - " 5 ½

61 " 7 " 4 ½

10. The Draught of the Circular Letter was laid before the Committee and read, and some Amendments propos'd.

Letters

Letters were read from Mr. Dean Harris at Whitchurch 25th. Feb. Rich.d Boyse at Beckenwell Warwickshire 26th. Feb.y Fenwick at Carlton Northamptonshire 26th. Feb. Dr. John Gillman at Creek Northamptonshire 20th. Feb. C. Galpine at Jamaica 2d. Nov.r 1724. Ralph Thoresby at Leeds Yorkshire 24th. Feb. Henry Hastings at Sheldon Warwickshire 5th. Feb. Pet. Osborne at Stoke Gabriel Devonshire 22d. February. Wm. Ayerst at North fleet Kent 22d. Feb. Phan. Bacon at Reading Berks 25th. Feb. Dr. Morgan at Ross Herefordshire 26th. Feb. 1724/5.

S.t Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 4th. March. 1724/5

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Dean Berkeley, Mr. Archdeac. Benson, Mr. Denne, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Clendon, L.d Bp of S.t David's, Mr. Morrice, (Mr. Philipps, Mr. John Philipps, Mr. Martin, Mr. Watts of Orpington, &c. = respondents).

Sir John Philipps in the Chair, in the Absence of Dr. Mayo.

1. Agreed that Min. 18th. of the 4th. of Feb.y be brought forward, till Mr. Bedford, Mr. Williams, or Mr. Thomas have reported an Estimate of the charge of printing Mr. Pritchard's Poems in Welch.

2. Agreed that an Account of the Society for relieving Poor Proselytes be inserted in the next Edition of the Letter from a Residing to a Corresp.ing Member, if the said Account be then approved of by the Society, and that a Memorand. of this be left in the Book for that purpose.

3. Upon

3. Upon reading Minute 7. of the 23d. of Feb. relating to the means of facilitating the bringing in, & passing a Bill for the more easie recovering of small Gifts and Legacies to Charitable Uses.

4. Agreed that the Society or Committee be put in mind of this Minute at the begining of next Session of Parliament.

5. Agreed that 300. Copies of the Bishop of Oxenty and Lichfield's Sermon before the Societies for Reformation of Manners in January last, be Bought for the Service of the Society.

6. Mr. Arch Deacon Benson according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

7. Sir John Philipps reported that Dr. Saunders a late Corresponding Member of this Society had left a Legacy of 50. Shillings to be laid out in Bibles to be distributed among the Poor.

8 Agreed that for further extending the Charity of the late Dr. Saunders, the Persons concern'd in distributing his Charity be allow'd to have Bibles at the Price of the Society's New Regulation.

9. Upon reading a Letter from the Revd. Mr. Henry Jones going by the Bishop of London's Order to reside at Bonavista in Newfoundland, and desiring to be favour'd with a Packet of the Society's Books to be distributed among the Inhabitants of that Harbor.

10. Agreed that a Packet to the Value of 50. Shillings be given to Mr. Hoare for Mr. Jones, consisting of such Books as he shall desire out of the Society's Catalogue.

11. Agreed

11. Agreed that a Copy of Rutland De Mag. Britt. Practis, be sent to Mr. Turner of Colchester in lieu of the Copy he lent some years since to the Society.

12. The draught of the Circular Letter being laid before the Society, was read, and some Amendments made to it.

13. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Comittee to give directions for making any further Alteration that may be thought necessary and to print the same.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 9th. March 1724/5.

Pres.t Mr. A. Deacon Benson, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Denne, Mr. Bedford, Dr. Mayo, Mr. Thomas, Sir Daniel Dolins, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Philipps, Mr. John Philipps Corresp.d

Mr. A. Deacon Benson in the Chair.

1. The Minutes of last Tuesday, when there wanted one Member to make a Quorum, being read, were all agreed to; And Order'd that they be read at the Society's next Monthly Meeting.

2. Mr. Bedford reported that he had conferr'd with Mr. Downing about the Particulars of the Charge of Printing 1000 Copies of Mr. Pritchard's Poems in Welch; And, the same being read, was as follows.

An Estimate of the Charge of Printing Mr. Rice Pritchard's Poems.

	£	s.	d.
Composing and Correcting 28. Sheets at 1s 3d ℔ Sheet	35	—	—
Printing at 10s ℔ 1000	14	—	—
For 56. Ream of Paper at 15s ℔ Ream	42	—	—
	91	—	—

Mr. Thomas having seen the said Estimate approved of it.

3. The Draught of the Circular Letter was read, and some Amendments made to it.

Agreed

4. Agreed, that the Letter, as now amended, be printed, and Proofs of it brought to the next Committee, for further Consideration.

5. Upon Reading a Letter from Mr. A. Deacon Frank desiring to have a Perusal of some Papers in the Custody of the Society, relating to a Bill for regulating the Disorders too common in Prisons.

6. Agreed that the Secretary search for such Papers, and lend them to Mr. A. Deacon Frank, as desir'd.

7. Agreed that a Committee for the Arabick Impressions be desir'd to meet next Thursday Morning, by 10. a Clock, at this Place.

8. The Committee being inform'd that the Revd. Mr. Thomas, at St. Christophers, who had formerly been recommended by Mr. Lewis Thomas, for a Corresponding Member, had not had any Packet sent to him for several Years past.

9. Agreed that a Packet of the Books dispers'd by the Society since the last Packet sent to Mr. Thomas, be now sent; And that such other Books, as the Store affords, be added, as Mr. Thomas, the Residing Member, shall desire.

Letters were read from Henry Jones London, 4th March. James Mark at Pensylvania 3. Letters of the 15. Nov. 1724. A. Deacon Frank London 9th March. Jno. Honeycott London 5. March. Mons.r L'Hermitage London 2d. March. J. C. Martini London 2d. March. Wm. Turner at Colchester Epist. 4th March 1724/5.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 16th March 1724/5.

Prest. Mr. Denne, Mr. A. Deacon Benson, Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bedford, Sir Daniel Dolins [Mr. Soby, Mr. Philipps, Mr. John Philipps Coresp.]

Mr. A. Deacon Benson in the Chair.

1. Mr. Bedford reported that he had, according to the Order of Thursday last, computed the Differences of Printing 6000. Copies of the New Testament in Arabick, with and without the Annotations, Marg. References, and Orthographical Marks, with the Types the Society are now possess'd of, with some small Improvements, and the same being form'd into 3 different Estimates, were as follows.

The first

The First Estimate supposes 6000. Copies, with Annotations, Marginal References, Diacritical Points and Orthographical Marks. Viz.t

		£	s	d
1500. Copies in Folio 4500. Copies in 4.to	at the Charge of	3135	..	..

The Second Estimate supposes the Impression to be made, without Annotations, and Marginal References, but with Orthographical Marks.

6000. Copies of which in 4.to or 8.vo will cost		1130	..	..

The Third Estimate supposes the Impression to be made of the Text only, without Annotations, Marginal References, or Orthographical Marks

6000. Copies of ch: in 4.to or large 8.vo will cost		935	..	10

So that an Impression of 6000. Copies, according to the 2d. Estimate will save about . . . 2000 .. .. .

But an Impression according to the 3. Estimate will save about . . . . . 2200 .. ..

2. Mr. Soley reported that he had perus'd the Draught of the Society's Circular Letter, and that he thinks some Facts, mention'd in the Clauses relating to the Arabick Impressions may raise Doubts or Scruples in the Members to whom the Letter might be sent; and therefore he propos'd that a shorter Paragraph relating what had been already done in the Arabick Impression and the Want of Money to carry on the same, without going into the Particulars propos'd of the Difficulties attending Arabick Impressions, might suffice; and the Draught of a Clause, according to this Report, being laid before the Committee, was read, and with some Amendments approv'd.

3. Agreed that printed Copies of the Circular Letter, as now prepared, be brought to the next Committee.

4. Agreed that a Packet of the following Books, be given to Mr. Witham for an Object of Charity. Viz.t

3. Bibles Min. single.
3. Common Prayers Min.
3. Mother's Legacy.
7. Ch: Catech. broke into short Questions.
7. Lewis's Catechism
3. Osterwald's Catech

5. Agreed that a Minion Bible be given to Mr. Dean for an Object of Charity.

6. Agreed that a Packet of Books, to be paid for on the usual Terms, be sent to Mr. Denne, consisting of

8. Whole Duty of Man large 12.mo bound in Calf.
25. Instructions for Persons to be confirmd.

7. Agreed that a Copy of the Arabick Psalter, on fine Paper, be given to the Dean of York, as a great Benefactor to the Impression of it.

8. Agreed that a Copy of the Bp of London's Directions to the Clergy of the Diocese of London, be procur'd for the Society.

9. Agreed that a Packet of the undermentiond Books be sent to Mr. Baron Viz.t

100. Agt. Drunkenness. }
100. On the Lord's Day } As a Present.
100. Agt. Swearing }

And

25. Bibles Min. single . . }
25. Common Prayers Minion } to be paid for as usual.
50. Lewis's Catechism . . . }

10. Mr. Haslon brought to the Committee the 36 l. Matrices & Two Moulds for the Arabick Font made by him, and sent to Him in a Trunk, the 14. of April last, together with several other Puncheons and Matrices since made, according to a Note in Dr. Mayo's Hands.

11. Agreed that Mr. Bedford be desir'd to examine the said Puncheons and Matrices, as well formerly deliver'd as now, and to give Directions for putting them up in a proper Manner, for the Use of the Society hereafter.

Letters were read from Dr. Tennison at Canterbury 13.th March. Mr. Dean Harris at Whitehall 16.th March. Cha. Baron at Stevenage Hertfordshire 12.th March. Mr. Denne London 16.th March. Mr. William London 16.th March. Bohun Fox at Melksham Wilts 8.th March. W. Wheeler at Warpenham Northamptonshire 9.th March. Robt. Sandiland at Spean Bed 13. March. Sir Richd. Blackmore at Boxsted Epsex 8. March. D. Fell at Oxford 9.th March 1724/5.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday 23. March 1724/5
Pres.t

Pres.t Mr. A. Deacon Benson, Mr. Denne, Sir Daniel Dolins, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Oddy, Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tiegenhagen, Dr. Mayo, Dr. Slare, Mr. Hodges [Mr. Philipps, Mr. John Philipps Corresp.t]

Mr. A. Deacon Benson in the Chair.

1. Upon Reading a Letter from Colo.l Valogne desiring to be favour'd with a few Copies of the Laws Ecclesiastick against Heretiks, to send to His Majesty's Secretary at Ratisbone.

2. Agreed that a Dozen Copies of the Books desir'd, be given to A. Deacon Benson for Colo.l Valogne

3. Philip Oddy of Islington Esq.r being introduc'd by Sir Daniel Dolins, subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

4. Agreed that 2. Copies of the Bible in Welsh, be given to Sir John Philipps to dispose of as he pleases.

5. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Dr. Mayo, 2. Guineas, as a Benefaction from the Rev.d Mr. Wiltshire at Kirk Andrews upon Eske, in Cumberland, to the Society's Designs in General.

6. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Wiltshire.

7. Order'd that a Packet of 100. Instructions for Persons to be confirm'd, be sent to Mr. Denne, out of the Society's Store, to dispose of as He pleases.

8. A Motion being made, to apply to the Bishops, who are Members of the Society, to give their Approbation, sign'd by their Lordships, recommending the Impressions of the Psalter and New Testament in Arabick.

9. Agreed that the Secretary wait upon His Grace of Canterbury, and request His Grace's Advice and Favour upon this Motion.

10. Agreed that the undernamed Gentlemen be desir'd to give Leave to insert their Names in the List of Members of the Society desir'd to be Receivers of Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions, at the End of the Proposal printed for that Purpose.

Mr. Arch Deacon Benson.
Mr. Denne.
Mr. Dean Harris.
Dr. Lisle.
Mr. Soley.
Mr. Tillard.
Mr. Witham.
Mr. Bedford.
Mr. Tiegenhagen
Mr. Thomas.

11. Agreed that the first Sheet of the Extracts of Letters relating to the Great Charity and Usefulness of printing the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick be sent to the Press.

12. Upon reading a Proof of the Circular Letter, from the Press, several Amendments were order'd to be made to it.

13. Agreed that a Clause be prepar'd against this Day's Meeting signifying the Death of Mr. Henry Hoare; and to whom the Benefactions to the Malabar Mission may be remitted.

14. Agreed that a Clause be prepar'd signifying what the Society have done in Relation to Prisons for furnishing them with Books &c.

15. Mr. Dadichi brought a Copy of the Remainder of the New Testament in Arabick, to the End of the Apocalypse.

Letters were read from Col. Valogne London 11th March. Richd. Rees at Faringdon Berks. 20. March. John Denne London 23d. March. Leo. Shafto at Gateside Northumberland 18. March. Mrs. Prigg at Bristol. 17. March. D. Somerscale at Doddington in Kent 6. Mar. Capt. Thos. Peighin at Craw Hall Northumberland 10. Mar. Henry Hastings Esq. at Sheldon Warwickshire 18th Mar. John Howard at Kederminster Worcestershire 17th March. James Shank Westmr. 16. March. John Godfrey Saltzmann at Esling in Germany 9th Novr. 1724. John Walton at Corbridge Northumberland 12. Mar. Matthew Marygott at Luton Bedfordshire 18. Mar. Ea. Parfect London 17th March 1724/5.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.
Tuesday 30th March 1726.

Pres: Sir John Philipps, Mr. A. Deacon Benson, Mr. Tillard, D. Mayo, Mr. Hodges D. Creed Mr. Philipps, Mr. John Philipps Corresp.

Mr. A. Deacon Benson in the Chair.

1. The Draught of a Clause to be added to the Circular Letter, giving Advice of Mr. Hoare's Death was laid before the Committee and read; and with some Amendments approv'd and order'd to be printed.

2. The Committee heard read the Draught of a Letter to his Grace the A: Bp of Canterbury, desiring his Grace would be pleas'd to recommend the Undertaking of the Arabick Impressions; and to obtain the like favour from other Bishops, in Order to be publish'd with the New Edition of the Letters &c. relating to the Arab. Impressions.

3. Ordered that the Letter be sent to his Grace of Canterbury all convenient Speed.

4. Mr. A: Deacon Benson reported that he had rec.d and paid to Dr. Mayo, as a Benefaction to the Arabick Impressions 5. Guineas from John Godwin Wolfe Esq.r

5. Agreed that Mr. A: Deacon Benson be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Wolfe, for his Benefaction

6. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to choose all the Lords the Bishops of this Kingdom (who are not already chosen) Members of this Society.

7. An Account was laid before the Committee of Mr. Taylor's Charge, for Framing Nine Dozen and one Diverse from the Bp of London to the Masters and Mistresses of the Charity Schools; And a large Print of the Procession of the Charity Schools, in the Committee Room amounting to £4..8..0

8. Agreed that Dr. Mayo be desired to pay the same.

9. Agreed that the Rev.d Mr. Symons at Great Yarmouth, and the Rev.d Mr. Thomas Pardo Fellow of Jesus College in Oxford, be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

10. The Draught of Accots of the Workhouse in Bishop=gate Street, and of the Grey Coat Hospital in Westm.r was laid before the Committee.

11. Agreed that Mr. A: Deacon Benson be desired to peruse, and give his Advice of them.

12. Agreed that Copies of the Arabick Psalter on fine Paper be given to His Grace the A: Bp of Canterbury, and the Bishop of London, and such other Persons as have been con=siderable Benefactors to the Arab. Impressions.

13. Agreed that Packets of the Books distributed to the County Goals in England, be also sent to the 12. County Goals in Wales.

Letters were read from Rich.d King at Topsham Devonshire 27.th March. G. Fenwick at Carlton Northamptonshire 20. March. Judith Matthew at Ipswich Suffolk 17.th March. A. Pocklington at Chelmsford Essex 24.th March. D. Bp of London at Whitehall 30. March. 1725.

S.t Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 1. April. 1725.

Pres.t M.r Arch Deac. Benson, M.r Tillard, M.r
S.r Isaac Tillard, S.r John Philipps, —
Lord Bp of S.t Davids M.r Dean Harris,
(M.r Philipps, M.r John Philipps Corresp.)

M.r Arch Deacon Benson in the Chair.

1. Upon a recomendation from the Committee, Agreed that 2000. Copies of the New Edit. of the Extracts of Letters relating to the Arabick Impressions be printed.

2. Sir John Philipps laid before the Society, four British Journals Viz.
for Feb.y 27.th March. 6.th
March. 20.th & March. 27. wherein there are several very Judicious Letters setting forth the Abuses committed in Prisons.

3. Agreed that M.r Arch Deac. Frank be desired to prepare a Scheme for reforming the Abuses comitted in Prisons, and for better regulating the same with regard to the Spiritual as well as Civil State, and Condition of the Prisoners, from these and other Papers already in his hands to be laid before the Society as soon as it may be with his convenience.

4. Upon a recomendation from the Committee, that all the Lords the Bishops of this Kingdom who are not already chosen, be desired to accept of being Members of this Society.

5. Agreed

Studies that the Recommendation from the Committee be complyd with; and accordingly all the Lords the Bishops of this Kingdom who are not already Members of this Society, were elected Members.

6. Orderd that the Secry acquaint their Lordships of their being chose Members of this Society, and that the Orders of the Society with the Letter from a Residing to a Corresponding Member, be sent to each of their Lordships.

7. The Revd. Mr. Symons of Great Yarmouth, and the Revd. Mr. Thomas Pardo Fellow of Jesus College in Oxford, and Chaplain to the L. Bp of St. Davids, were chose Corresponding Members, upon the recommendation of the Committee.

8. Sr. Isaac Tillard according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

9. Mr. Benjamin Hoare, and Mr. Henry Hoare having been propos'd at the Committee for Residing Members, and a Report being now made of their Character as the Rules direct; they were by Balloting chosen Members accordingly.

10. Orderd that the Secretary acquaint them with their being chose Members.

11. The draught of a Letter to Sr. Richd. Blackmore in answer to his of the 8th. of March to Sr. John Philipps was read, and with an Amendment approved, and orderd to be sent forward.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 6.th April 1725

Pres.t M.r Bedford, M.r Tillard, Lord Secretary
[M.r Philipps, M.r John Philipps Corresponding]

1. Upon reading a Letter of this Day from M.r Cholmondly, about binding and Sticking some Books for the Society;

2. Agreed that this Letter be considered next Tuesday.

3. Upon reading a Letter from M.r Wheeler of the 30.th of March about Sir Richard Blackmore's Collection of Psalms.

4. Agreed that this Letter be read when Sir Richard Blackmore's Answer comes to the Society.

5. M.r Tillard reported that he had perus'd the Account of Bishopsgate Street Workhouse, and the Grey Coat Hospital in Westminster, and that He had made some Remarks on the former, which he had noted on a Piece of Paper.

6. The Gentlemen present were of Opinion, that it would save much Time in despatching the Printing of these Accounts, to send it to the Press; and that Proofs of it be brought to the Comittee for their Approbation, before 'tis wrought off, by which Means, Amendments may be easier made to it.

7. M.r Cholmondly sent to the Committee a Sheet of the New Testament in Oxford Brevere, printed in 1723. so ill printed, that he desir'd the Directions of the Society, whether He should bind such Testaments.

8. The Gentlemen present are of Opinion, that the Bishop of London be requainted with the Abuse on the Publick by the Impression of the New Testament, to which this Sheet belongs, and requested to take such Measures for redressing it, as His Lordship shall think best. And M.r Bedford was desir'd to note the Faults of the said Sheet before 'tis sent to his Lordship.

9. The Secretary reported that He had receiv'd a Guinea from the Revd M.r Wells of Crestbury, as a Benefaction to the Society. And also two Guineas from M.r Geo. Fenwick at Carlton, Northamptonshire, as a Benefaction to the Malabar Mission, from a Lady that desires to be unknown.

10. Agreed

Benefactors.

11. Agreed that 1/4 of a Hundred of the Bishop of London's Directions to Ministers and People in Order to a Confirmation be bought for the Use of the Society.

12. The Messenger acquainting the Gentlemen present, that there wanted in the Society's Store 19. Copies of Osterwald on the New Testament for Common Packets now to be prepar'd.

13. Agreed that it be recommended to the Committee, that 25. Copies of Osterwald's Arguments and Observations on the New Testament be bought for the Service of the Society.

Letters were read from Mr. Hodges London. 31st. March. M. Wheeler at Warpenham Northamptonshire 30th. March. Mons. Chion at the Hague in Holland 6th. April. N. S. Phil. Cholmondey London 6th. April. Zechariah Gee at Mocha in India June 1724. N. Hawksmoore at Greenwich 29th March. John Disney at Nottingham 29th March. Dr. Primmel at Winchester 1st. April. 1725.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 13th. April 1725.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Sir Daniel Dolins, Dr. Mayo, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Benj. Hoare, Mr. Green, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Hodges, [Mr. Philipps, Mr. John Philipps, Mr. Morgan of Hadley Correspond.ts]

Sir John Philipps in the Chair, in the Absence of Sir Isaac Tillard.

1. Mr. Benjamin Hoare, being invited by Order of the Committee, gave his Company, and subscribd to be a Residing M.

2. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Cholmondey of this Day,

3. Order'd that 1000. Copies of the Psalter in Arabick, the 8vo be bound in Sheep, as those sent to Aleppo last Christmas were. that Stitching the Letters from a Residing to a Corresponding M. be suspended till those already stitch'd are dispers'd.

4 Dr.

Mr Huysh of Clyst Hidon in Devon. by the Hands of Mr [illegible] Hoare, [illegible] Pounds, as a Benefaction to the Arabic Impressions, from himself and the Rev.d Mr King at Topsham pursuant to Mr Huysh's Letter to Mr Henry Hoare, read the 3.d of Decr last.

5. Ordered that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

6. Upon reading the Minutes of last Tuesday about the 2d Edition of the New Testament, call'd the Oxford Brevere, sent to Mr Cholmondey to be bound.

7. Agreed that Enquiry be made what Editions of the Bible, New Testament and Common Prayer Book have been made, since the Order in the Gazette of April 1724.

8. Agreed that Mr Downing be desir'd to send no more Copies of the Oxford Brevere New Testament to the Society's Correspondents.

9. Agreed that the Article in the Society's Circular Letter, and the List of Books at the End of the Letter from a Residing to a Corresponding Member, recommending the dispersing of the Oxford brevere New Testament, be struck out, before the said Lists are dispers'd.

10. Agreed that Mr Bedford be desir'd to examine the London Brevere, and the Nonpareil New Testaments, and give his Opinion of them to the Committee.

11. The Minutes of last Tuesday being read, when there wanted one Member to make a Quorum; The Committee now Agreed to every thing then propos'd or recommended.

Letters were read from the Bishop of Exeter London. 12. April H. Pocklington at Chelmsford Essex 24.th March. Philip Cholmondey London 13.th April. J. Carpenter at Sheldon Warwickshire 30. March. Dr James Harcourt at Bristol 10.th April. Wm Morgan at Landaffe 8. April. Thos Sorley at Malden Essex 30.th March. Wm Belitha Esq.r London 8. April. H. Hastings Esq.r at Sheldon Warwickshire 5. April. R. Powell at Wilton Glamorganshire 3.d April. Dr Delafaye at Utrecht Holland 21.st April Godfrey Washington at Cambridge 6.th April. Richard Wallington London 8.th April J. Swinton at Knutsford Cheshire 7.th April. 1725.

S: Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 20: April 1725

Pres: Sir John Philipps, Mr. Blencowe, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Hodges [Mr. Philipps, Mr. John Philipps Correspondts]

1. Letters were read, and the Books desird directed to be sent.

2. A Proof of the Account of Workhouses was laid before the Committee, and read; And several Amendments made to it.

Letters were read from N. Hawksmoore at Greenwich 17th April Geo. Miller at Box Wilts 17th April. Thos Pardo at Jesus Colledge Oxon. 12. April. Philip Cholmondley London 20th April. John Cowper at Great Bradley Suffolk 16th April. James Richmond at Wotton under Edg Gloucestershire 12. April. A. Deacon Stubbs at Greenwich 15. April. W. Price at Epsom. Surrey 9th April. R. Cotton at Etwall Derbyshire 14. April 1725.

S: Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 27: April 1725.

Pres: Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Dr. Mayo, Sir Daniel Dolins [Mr. Philipps, Mr. John Philipps Correspondts] Mr. Peploe, Mr. Mackbeth

Sir John Philipps in the Chair, in the Absence of Sir Isaac Tillard

1. Sir John Philipps reported that he had receivd from Mr. John Burnel, Collector of the Excise in Monmouthshire, a Benefaction of 40. Shillings towards the Arabick Impressions; and that the same was paid to Dr. Mayo.

2. Agreed that Sir John Philipps be desird to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Burnel.

3. The Secretary reported that he had receivd and paid to Dr. Mayo, half a Guinea as a Benefaction from the Revd. Mr. Pauncefoot at Newent, to the Malabar Mission.

4. Agd

Agreed that the Thanks of this Society be sent to Mr. Paunefoot.

5. Dr. Mayo reported that He had receivd 2. Guineas from the Rev: Mr. Symonds, of Great Yarmouth, as a Benefaction to the Arabick Impressions.

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Symonds.

7. Upon reading a Letter from the Rev. Mr. Richard Boyse, of Berkeswell in Warwickshire of the 24th Curr. desiring that H. Newman would subscribe for Him to the Designs of this Society 5 £ p Annum. to commence from Lady Day last, and to be paid Half Yearly.

8. Orderd that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Boyse for his kind Offer; And that the Standing Orders of the Society be sent to him as he desires.

9. Agreed that a Copy of each of such Welch Books, as the Society have in Store, be added to the Packets sent to the Prisons in North and South Wales.

10. Sir Daniel Dolins laid before the Committee the Draught of a Case, and Queries thereupon, relating to the Management of Workhouses, according to the Act of the Ninth of King George: Which being read,

11. Agreed that Mr. Clendon be desird to peruse the same, and to make what Alterations he shall think proper therein; and when that is done, that Mr. Serjeant Comyns be desird to give his Opinion thereon.

12. Agreed that 1000. Copies of the Arabick Psalter in small 8vo be sent to Mr. Tholmondely to be bound, beside the 1000. Orderd the 13th Curr.t

13. Dr. Mayo reported that Mr. Jennings, Sir William Chapman and himself, had been to wait on the Bishops of Carlile and Norwich, in Behalf of the Trustees of the Charity Schools, to desire a Sermon at St. Sepulchres, on the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children; and that both their Lordships had desird to be excusd, being obligd to be then out of Town; Upon which, Application had been made to Dr. Berryman, of St. Mary Aets, and that he had promisd to give a Sermon on that Occasion.

Letters

Letters were read from Mr. Lane at Wrentham, Mr. Hodges London 16th April. Ralph Thoresby at Rickmansworth 22d. April. Arth: Fogg at Chester 21st. April. Rich.d Boyse at Berkswell Warwickshire 24th April. N. Hawksmoore at Greenwich 20th April. Dr. Pelling at Westminster 23d. April. Rob.t Hales London 21st. April 1725.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 4th. May 1725.

Pres.t: Sir John Philipps, M.r Tillard, D.r Mayo, M.r Liegenhagen [M.r Philipps, M.r John Philipps Corresp.ts]

Sir John Philipps in the Chair, in the Absence of Sir Isaac Tillard.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Col. Valogne desiring some more Copies of the Laws ag.t Heretieks in French.

2. Ordered that a Dozen Copies of the Laws against Heretieks be sent to Col. Valogne.

3. Upon reading a Letter of the 11th Inst.t from M.r Witham desiring M.r Gardner might have the Orders of the Soc.y for Erecting Scaffolds at S.t Sepulchres as usual, to accomodate the Charity Children on Whitsun Thursday.

4. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society next Thursday to give Directions for complying with M.r Witham's Desire.

5. Agreed that a Minion Bible with the Apocrypha, be sent to M.r Rob.t Hales for an Object of Charity.

6. The Rev.d M.r Burges near Biddiford in Devon. signifying that as many of the 250. Books sent to him in Feb.y last 1723/4. by Sea, were damnify'd in the Voyage as came to £2.10.s. the Value of which he hopes the Society would allow, since they were sent by Sea, at their Direction, and not at M.r Burges's.

7. Agreed that M.r Tillard be desir'd to refund the Value of the Damage, as desir'd by M.r Burges on Account of the Society.

8. The Rev.d M.r Boyse of Berkeswell in Warwickshire having been propos'd at the Committee, and enquir'd after as the Rules of the Society directs.

9. Agreed

9. Agreed that he be recommended to the Society for a Residing Member.

10. Agreed to meet next Thursday at S.t Paul's Chapter House by 4. a Clock in the Afternoon to finish the Examination of a Proof about Workhousees.

Letters were read from Joseph Stevenson at Castle Ashby 7.th March. Tho.s Corbett at the Adm.lty Office 29.th April. Sir Richard Blackmore at Boxsted Essex 26.th April. Col. Valogne London 2.d May. Rob.t William London 1.st May. Matthew Marryott London 4.th May. A. Bp of Canterbury at Lambeth Surrey. 1.st May. 1725.

S.t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 6.th May. 1725.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Tillard, M.r Grose, M.r Green, M.r Morrice, M.r Bedford, (M.r Philipps, M.r John Philipps, M.r Martin, M.r Watts of Orpington. Correspond.rs)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair, in the Absence of S.r Isaac Tillard.

1. Agreed that the Secretary wait upon the Lords the Bishops in Town who were chose Members at the last Meeting of the Society, and acquaint them who of the Bishops are already Members.

2. Upon reading a Letter of the 26.th of April from S.r Rich.d Blackmore accompanying a Collection of Psalms out of his Version adapted to the Bishop of London's Scheme for 26. Sundays, which he desires the Society's acceptance of.

3. Agreed that it be referr'd to the Committee to peruse

perus'e S.r Rich.d Blackmore's Collection in order to printing of it, and to consider what Number of them, and in what manner it may be proper to print them, together with the charges of an Impression, and to report their opinion thereof to the Society.

4. Agreed that M.r Downing be desired to attend the next Committee upon this Affair.

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to S.r Rich.d Blackmore for the great pains he has taken in preparing the said Collection and that he be acquainted with the Resolution of the Society thereupon.

6. Agreed that M.r Gardner be desired to give directions for erecting the Scaffolds & conveniencies as usual for accomodating the Charity Children at S.t Sepulchres on Whitson Thursday.

7. The Reverend M.r Boyse of Berkswell in Warwickshire upon a recommendation from the Committee, was by Balloting chose a Residing Member.

8. Ordered that the Secretary give him notice thereof.

9. The Bishop of London's Directions to Min.rs and People in order to a confirmation having been perused and approved by 4. Residing Members as the Rules of the Society direct: It was agreed by Balloting to be admitted to be dispers'd occasionally.

10. Agreed that the Secry confer with the Proprietor of the Copy about printing it in 12.mo and with a larger letter.

11. Agreed

11. Agreed that ... referr'd to the Committee to give Directions what Number may be proper to be bought for the use of the Society.

12. Upon a Motion made for a Packet for the Workhouse newly erected in the Parish of S.t Gyles in the Fields.

13. Agreed that the Books mentioned in a List now read, be sent at the desire of S.r John Philipps to be paid for on the usual Terms, and that they be put into the hands of M.r Marriot for the use of the said Work-house.

14. M.r Green according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 11.th May 1725.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Fillard, M.r Bedford, M.r Lowther, M.r Blencowe, [M.r Philipps, M.r John Philipps, M.r Turner of Colchester, M.r Hodges Correspond.r]

Sir John Philipps in the Chair, in the Absence of M.r Green.

1. A Letter was read from M.r Moody at Duddinghurst in Essex, to M.r Downing, giving Advice of 2. Schools erected. Viz.t:

1. at Oakingham, Berkshire, for 30. Boys and 10. Girls: and that 9. Boys are taught to read, of which 5. are cloath'd, by other Charities.

1. at Duddinghurst in Essex, for all the poor Children, where they are taught Reading, Writing and Arithmetick.

2. An Estimate of the Charge of Printing Sir.r Rich.d Blackmore's Collection of Psalms, and Portions of Psalms out of his Version, as made by M.r Downing, was laid before the Committee in the following Words. Viz.t

	£	s.	d.
For Printing 750. Copies of Sir. Richard Blackmore's Collection, supposing it to be contain'd in 3. Sheets.	3	0	0
Carried Over	3	0	0

Carriage Paper . . . . . 3.. 19.-

For 4: Ream and ½ of Genoa Paper perfect at 12.s-.d ℔ Ream. . . . . } 2.. 14.-.

For Leave of the Stationer's Company to print the Collection . . . . . } 3.. 3.-.

8.. 17.-

For Printing the Tunes, supposing there be 16. as in St. James's Collection and that they take up a Sheet of Paper . . } 2.. 2.-.

For Paper for the Tunes . . . . . .-.. 18.-. 3.. -.-.

11.. 17.-.

3. Mr. Dadichi laid before the Committee the Continuation of the Copy of the New Testament in Arabick, to the End of the Mss Copy in Folio, sent from Aleppo.

4. Agreed that Dr. Mayo be desir'd to pay Mr. Dadichi for his Labour in transcribing the said Mss. according to the Contract made with him by Order of the Society.

5. The Secretary reported that he had waited on the Bishop of Salisbury with the Society's Subscription Book, and that His Lordship had subscrib'd to be a Residing Member, and desir'd the Society's Acceptance of one Guinea at his Subscribing to be a Member.

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to his Lordship for his Benefaction.

7. The Secretary reported that he had waited upon several Bishops with the Preamble recommending the Design of printing the New Testament in Arabick; and that the same had been signd by 23. Bishops, and that the other Bishops, who have not signd it, are not in Town.

8. Agreed that the same be sent to the Press, and that a Proof of it be sent to the Committee this Day Sennight.

9. The Proof giving an Account of the Workhouse in Bishopsgate Street, and St. Gyles Cripplegate was perused and corrected.

Letters were read from Dr. Clark at Westminster 3. May. James Richmond at Wotton under Edge Gloucestershire 3. May. Jn. Folland at Denton Lincolnshire 3. May. Joseph Downing London 3. May. Jo. Cobbe London 11th May. Saml. Moody at Puddinghurst in Essex 29th April. 1725.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 18.th May. 1725.

Pres.t M.r Dean Harris, Sir John Philipps, M.r Tillard, M.r Green, M.r A. Deacon Benson, M.r Tizard, D.r Mayo, M.r Wheeler, M.r Philipps, M.r John Philipps, M.r Hodges, M.r Turner of Colchester, M.r Beale Corresp.t

M.r Green in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that Sir John Philipps had paid to D.r Mayo, his Subscription of 15 Pound, as a Benefaction to the Arabick Impressions.

2. The Committee unanimously desird Sir John Philipps to accept their Thanks for his kind Benefaction.

3. The Secretary reported that he had received and paid to D.r Mayo from M.r Turner of Colchester, Benefactions towards the Arabick Impressions to the Value of 13 .. 19 .. —. Viz.t from,

	£	s	d
M.r Johnson, Mayor of Colchester		10	6.
M.r Raynham Alderman		10	6.
M.r Lucas	1	1	—.
M.r Todd		5	—.
M.r Winsley Alderman	1	1	—.
M.rs Hannah Dyer	2	2	—.
M.r Benjamin Dyer	1	1	—.
M.r Rootsey		10	6.
M.r R. Winsley		6	—.
M.r Wightwick		5	—.
M.r Coveney		5	—.
M.r Day		10	6.
M.r Cphr. Sylletoe		5	—.
M.r Creffield	1	1	—.
M.r Smith		7	6.
M.r Great		10	6.
A Person desiring not to be named	1	—	—.
Another		10	6.
Another		6	—.
Another	1	1	—.
Another		10	6.
	13	19	—

4. Agreed that M.r Turner be desird to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactors.

The Secretary

Woodcock, as a Benefaction to the Arabick Impressions, from [illegible] to be unknown.

6. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefa[illegible]

7. The Secretary reported that Mr. Disney, Vicar of St. Maries in Nottingham, desired the Society's Acceptance of 12. Copies of his Sermon, Entituled, The Reverence due to Oaths, preach'd at Nottingham, 12. March 1724/5. before the Judges at the Assizes.

8. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Disney.

9. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. John Deakin of Rudgeley near Litchfield in Staffordshire, directed to Mr. Shute at London House, desiring a Packet of Books to the Value of 20s., including An Account of some remarkable Passages, in the Life of a private Gentleman.

10. Agreed at the Desire of Mr. Green, that a Packet of Books be sent to Mr. Deakin, to the Value of 20s., consisting of such Books as he desires, to be paid for on the Terms of the Society.

11. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Cholmondely to Sir John Philipps of the 14th Inst. desiring a Dozen of New Testaments, & 12. Lewis's Catechisms for the Charity School at Hedgeworth in Middlesex.

12. Agreed that the said Books be given to Sir John Philipps to be disposed of as he pleases.

13. Agreed that the Gentlemen who dine together, after breaking up of the Committee, be desired to revise the Mss Copy of the Continuation of the Account of Workhouses, and to give Directions for sending the same to the Press.

14. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to direct that 1500. Copies of the Account of Workhouses be printed.

15. Agreed to take off 1500. Copies of the Bishop of London's Directions to Ministers and People on the Subject of Confirmation.

Letters were read from Sir Richard Blackmore at Boxsted in Essex 13. May. Dean Maule at Cloyn Ireland 7. May. John Deakin at Rudgeley Staffordshire 1. May. John Draughton at Barkston Lincs. 25. April. Richard Peers at Faringdon Berks 13. May. John Hoppe London 10. May. Philip Cholmondely London 13. May 1725.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 25th: May 1725.

Pres: Mr. Tillard, Mr. Green, [Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Turner of Colchester, Mr. Daubrie of Wolverhampton, Mr. Hodges Corresponds.]

Mr. Green in the Chair.

1. Agreed that a Packet be sent to Mr. Turner of Colchester of the following Books, out of the Society's Store. Viz.t

1. Account of the Propagation of the Gospel in the East.
2. Thetas Hallensis abridg'd.
2. Morning and Evening Prayers for Families.

2. A Proof of the first Sheet of the Extract of Letters relating to the Arabick Impressions, was laid before the Committee, and ordered to be printed off, when the Succession of the Names of the Lords the Bishops, who have signd the Recommendation at the Beginning of the Book, has been adjusted to the Satisfaction of either of their Lordships.

3. Agreed that a Packet of the undermentioned Books, to be paid for be sent to Mr. Daubrie of Wolverhampton. Viz.t

25. Dialogue between a Protestant Minister & a Popish Priest.
25. Questions and Answers concerning the 2. Religions.
25. Dialogue on the Sacrament.

4. The Secretary reported that he had receivd half a Guinea from the Rev. Mr. Daubrie of Wolverhampton, as a Benefaction to the Arrabick Impressions.

5. The Committee desird Mr. Daubrie to accept their Thanks for his kind Benefaction.

6. Mr. Tillard reported that Dr. Berryman preachd last Thursday at St. Sepulchre's the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools, and that Sir John Philipps, Mr. Dean Harris and himself had afterward taken the Liberty to thank him in the Name of the Society for his Sermon on that Occasion.

7. The Committee being informed that 1500. Copies of the Bishop of Man's Sermon last Year, on the like Occasion, had been printed, and the Like Number the preceeding Year.

8. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to print 1500. Copies of Dr. Berryman's Sermon.

9. Agreed,

[illegible] be desird to revise the [illegible]
of his Account of Workhouses, before 'tis printed off.

Letters were read from Richd. King at Topsham Devonshire 17th. May. Lord Percival in Pell Mall 22d. May. John Pember at Prendergast Pembrokeshire 11. May. Tho. Morrall at Great Bolton Lancashire 21st. May. 1725.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 1. June 1725.

Pres.t D.r Mayo, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Tillard, D.r Bray, Mr. A. Deacon Benson, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Sandilands Corresp.d

D.r Mayo in the Chair, in the Absence of

Mr. Green.

1. The Secretary reported from Mr. Boynton of Beverley, that Sir Miles Wharton had left the undermentiond Legacies to Charitable Uses. Viz.:

	£.	s.	d.
To keep the Minster of Beverley in Repair . .	4000	..	..
To Augment an Hospital founded by His Father at Beverley	1000	..	..
To the Charity School at Beverley	500	..	..
To the Poor of each of the 2. Parishes at Beverley 100 £. as Mr. Mease and Mr. Boynton shall direct	200	..	..
	5700	..	..

And, that the Arch. Bishop of York, the Dean & Chapter, the Mayor and Recorder of Beverley, for the Time being, are perpetual Trustees.

2. The Secretary reported that He had paid Mr. Daubries's Benefaction of half a Guinea to the Arabick Impressions, to D.r May

3. Agreed that 1. Min. Bible, and a whole Duty of Man, large ... be given to Mr. Tillard for an Object of Charity recommended by Mr. Cholmondley.

4. The Minutes of last Tuesday were read and agreed to by the Gentlemen present.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Symonds of Great Yarmouth of 28. of May accompanying a Benefaction of 5. Guineas to the Society.

6. Ord[illegible]

6. Ordered that it be read at the Society next Thursday.

7. A Proof of the last Sheet of the Extract of Letters relating to the Arabick Impressions, sent from the Press, was revis'd, and some Amendments being made to the Postscript, it was ordered to be corrected; And, before 'tis worked off, that it be submitted to the Approbation of the Society next Thursday.

Letters were read from Rowland Sherman at Aleppo 5th Feby. Vin Perronet at Sandwich Kent 21. May. Philip Cholmondley London 1. June. Thos. Sharp at Rothbury Northumberland 21st May. Nath. Symonds at Great Yarmouth Norfolk 25. May 1725.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 3d. June. 1725.

Pres.t Sir Daniel Dolins, Mr. Blencow, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Sandilands of Speen in Berks.

Sir Daniel Dolins in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Green.

1. The Secretary reported that according to order last Meeting, he had waited on several of the Lords the Bishops; That the ArchBishop of York had signify'd that he would consider of the Society's compliment to His Grace, and send to H. Newman before he left the Town to let the Society know his Resolutions. That the Bishops of St. Asaph and Exeter had promised to wait on the Society to accept of their Choice. That the Bishop of Salisbury had Subscrib'd, but desired being excused giveing his Company: That several Bishops had signify'd that they were engag'd in other Societys, and therefore could not accept of being Members of this, but desired their Thanks might be given to the Society for the respect they had shewn to them: And as to

as to other Bishops, the Secry reported, that the late Trial in the House of Lords, had prevented his having an Opportunity of speaking with their Lordships.

2. Mr. Blencowe according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

3. Agreed that 1500. Copies of the Account of Workhouses be printed, according to the Recommendation of the Committee.

4. Agreed that 1500. Copies of D.r Berryman's Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools in London be printed, and that it be left to the Committee to give directions in what Volume they shall be printed.

5. Agreed that the Account of Schools be added as usual to D.r Berryman's Sermon.

6. Upon reading a Letter of the 25.th of May from Mr. Nath. Symonds at Great Yarmouth in answer to the Society's first General Letter, desiring their acceptance of five Guineas as a Benefaction to the Malabar Mission, and to be inform'd of some other charitable Designs mentioned in his Letter.

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Symonds, and that an Answer be at the same time given to the Enquiries he makes.

8. Upon reading the Estimate of the Charge of printing S.r Richd. Blackmore's Collection of Psalms from his own Version of them:

9. Agreed that the Committee be put in mind of S.r Richard

Sir Richard Blackmore's Letter wherein he says he has the Sole Property of his Version.

10. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Troughton of Barkston in Lincolnsh: of the 25th. of April recommending the Revd. Mr. Henry Gibert of Belton for a Corresponding Member: and the Society being inform'd that the Letter had been communicated to the Comittee the 18th. of May, and that Mr. Gibert was then propos'd for a Corresponding Member.

11. The Revd. Mr. Henry Gibert was thereupon chosen a Corresponding Member.

12. A Proof of the Postscript to the Extract of Letters relating to the Arabick Impressions was laid before the Society and being read was approved and Ordered to be printed off.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 8th. June 1725.

Pres: Sir Daniel Dolins, Mr. Blencowe, Mr. Fillard, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Wheelee, Mr. Thoresby, Mr. Hodges Corresp.

Mr. Blencowe in the Chair.

1. Agreed that the 1500 Copies of Dr. Berryman's Sermon, ordered to be printed by the Society, be printed in 4to.

2. Agreed that such Corresponding Members as have not been advis'd of the Reason of the Delay of the Circular Letter and Packets be inform'd thereof, as they are occasionally wrote to.

3. The Committee being inform'd that Mr. Buckley could not obtain Leave from the Bishop of London to print His Lordship's Directions to Ministers and People about Confirmation, in any other Volume than 4to. as publish'd by His Lordship.

4 Agreed that 1500. Copies be bought for the Service of the Society as directed the 18th. of May last.

5. Agreed

5. Agreed that Mr: Downing be consulted whether he can print Copies in 8vo of D.r Berryman's Sermon from the Composition in 4to

6. Mr: Downing attending without was called in and acquainted the Committee that the 4to Edition could not be made so as to print an 8vo from, without spoiling one or the other; and that for printing 500. Copies only in 8vo, what would be saved in Paper would be spent in the Charge of New-Composing.

7. Mr: Downing acquainted the Committee, that notwithstanding Sir Richard Blackmore had not disposed of the Copy of his Version of the Psalms in Metre, whoever should reprint it, or a Collection out of it, would be obliged to get Leave from the Company of Stationers to print the Version, or be lyable to Trouble; and that the Article of 3. Guineas, which was in the Estimate brought in the 11th: of May last was given him by one of the Court of Assistants.

Letters were read from Rich.d King at Topsham Devon. 22.d May. John Walton at Corbridge Northumberland 29th: May. Wm Morgan at Landaff 30th: May. Tho.s Greene Esq.r at Westminster 3. June. Philip Chelmondey 2. Exes. Vic.r 31.st May & 9th June.

St: Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday 15th: June 1725.

Pres.t Sir Daniel Dolins, Mr: Tillard, Mr: Blencowe, Mr: Cleudon, Mr: Hodges. Corresp:

Mr: Blencowe in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr: Erasmus Philipps at Picton Castle desiring the Society would send to Sir John, his Father half a Dozen Welsh Bibles to be paid for. And the Committee being informed that there were above 30. Copies of these Bibles remaining in the Store.

2. Agreed that 10. Copies be presented to Sir John Philipps to dispose of as he pleases.

3. The Draught of a Letter to Mr: Sherman, in Answer to his of 7.th May last, was read and approved and ordered to be sent forward by the Reverend Mr: Edwards going Chaplain to Aleppo.

4. Sir Richard Blackmore's Collection of Portions of Psalms out of his Version of the Psalms, having been perused by 4. Residing Members, and several Amendments having been proposed, they were considered and Approved.

5. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to approve of printing and dispersing the same with the Amendments made to it.

6. Agreed that the Reverend Mr: Peter Hamelotes, Minister of Ashted near Epsom, and the Rev.d Mr: Joseph Carr at Newcastle upon Tyne, be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

Letters

= court at Bristol 3d June. J. Dundas at Edinborough 13th May. [illegible] Philipps Esqr at Picton Castle Pembrokeshire 6th June. Thos Davis at [illegible] 29th May. Wm Morgan at Landaff 8th June. Dr Lisle at Lambeth [illegible] June. Philipp Cholmondey London 3d March 1724/5. Dr Place at Gresford 26th May 1725.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 22. June. 1725.

Pres.t Dr Mayo, Mr Bedford, Mr Fillard, Mr Wheeler, Mr Stevenson, Mr Gardner, Mr Hodges Corresp:

Dr Mayo in the Chair in the Absence of Mr Blencow.

1. Mr Gardner laid before the Committee an Account of his Expences at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools amounting to £ 23.. 1.. 2.

2. Agreed that Dr Mayo be desired to pay the same.

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Kayfoot at Bisciter in Oxfordshire of the 19th June giving an Account of the Method they have at last fallen into for employing the Charity Children of that Town.

4. Agreed that an Extract of this Account be inserted in the Account of Workhouses now printing.

5. Mr Gardner acquainted the Committee that the Reverend Mr Anthony Springett of Plumpton near Lewes in Sussex, a Corresponding Member, desired to be adviſed to what Charitable Uſes a Legacy of 500. or 1000 £ might best be applyd.

6. Agreed that Mr Gardner be desired to send him the New Edition of a Letter from a Residing to a Corresponding Member; and also the Extract of Letter relating to the Arabick Impreſsions.

7. Mr Augonin Merchant, and Mr Eeton, Receiver General of the Tenths, having been proposed for Residing Members, and their Characters hgoing been reported as the Rules of the Society direct.

8. Agreed that they be recommended to the Society to be chosen at their next Meeting.

Agreed that a Packet of the undermentioned Books be sent to Dr Mayo to be paid for as usual. Viz:

10. Dr Mapletoft's Principles &c.
24. Burkits poor Mans Help &c.
50 Family Devotion.
50. Pastoral Letter.
50. Christian Monitor.
25. Wall on Infant Baptism.
100. Bp Gibson ag.t Swearing.

The Rev:

proposed for a Corresponding Member.

11. Agreed that he be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

12. Agreed that a Copy of the Psalter in Arabick be presented to Mr. Edwards.

13. Agreed that 2. Copies of the Psalter in Arabick be presented to Sion Colledge Library, with 6. or more Copies of the Extracts of Letters relating to the Arabick Impressions.

14. Agreed that the Secretary be allowd to present Dr. Gibbons with a Copy of the Psalter in Arabick.

15. Mr. Bedford reported that he had inspected the Box of Puncheons and Matrices belonging to the Society; that he had examind all the Matrices, and found only one of them wanting, which Mr. Caslon had promisd to supply. And that at his first Leisure he would examine the Puncheons, and make a Report as he should find.

16. Agreed that when they are examind they be lodg'd in the Society's Stor-Room.

17. Mr. Cholmondey sent to the Committee an Account of his Charge for Work done for the Society. Viz.t

	£	S.	D.
On Account of the Arabick Impressions	3	12	6
On Accot. of the Societys Designs in General	2	12	6
£	6	5	0

18. Agreed that Dr. Mayo be desird to pay the same.

Letters were read from Erasmus Philipps Esqr. at Picton Castle Pembrokesh. 15. June. Bp of London at Fulham 17th June. Sir Daniel Dolins at Hackney 7th Joseph Harfoot at Bicester Oxfordshire 19th June. Thomas Greene Esqr. Westm. 16th June. Tho. Bate at Caulke Derbyshire 8th June. Phan Bacon at Reading Berks 15th June. Dr. Edward Tennison London 16th June. R. Powell London 18th June E. Evans at Boston Lincolnshire 8th May. Wm. Morgan at Landaff 17th June. James Harris at Llantrisent Glamorganshire 10th June. Griffith Jones at Llandowror Carmarthenshire 12th June. Stephen Hales at Teddington Middlesex 16th June. Dr. Mayo at St. Thomas's 18th June & 22d. of Ditto. Jno. Jolland at Denton Norfolk. 19th June 1725.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 29th June 1725.

Pres.t Mr. Clandon, Mr. Tiegenhagen, [Mr. Fox, Mr. Midler of Box Corresp.t]

Upon

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Anderton Minister of Bradle Lancashire of 28th of June, acquainting the Society with the Case of his Parish as to their neglecting to come to the Sacrament

2 The Gentlemen present recommend it to the Society to present Mr. Anderton a Packet of the following Books Viz.

25. Burkitts Poor Mans Help and Young Mans Guide.
25. Dialogue on the Sacrament.
25. Answer to Excuses for not coming to the Sacrament.

3. The Secretary reported that he had received ten Shillings from Mrs. Chapman as a Benefaction to the Malabar Mission from C. D. a Gentleman who desires to be unknown.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactor.

5 The Secretary reported that he had lately met with Mr. Basket and shewd him the Faults objected to the Edition of the Brevere New Testament printed at Oxford 1723. which had been complaind of to the Society. Mr. Basket acknowledgd the Faults were justly complaind of, and promised to suppress the Edition entirely for the future, and to give in Exchange as many Copies of the New Nine-Penny Edition as the Society have, of the Edition complaind of, in their Hands And that He desired the Society might be assurd that the utmost Care would be taken for the Time to come while he was concernd to prevent all Occasion of Complaint. Mr. Basket further desired a Copy of the Faults that had been laid before the Society to send to the Printer at Oxford, to let him see how justly his Works is complaind of.

Letters were read from Thomas Wendey at Fort St. George. 15th Jany. 1724/5 Lord Bishop of London Westmr. 25th June. R. Bulstrode at Hounslow Middx. 24th June. Thos. Sharp at Rothbury Northumberland 19th June. R. Shish at Greenwich 24th June. Sir Daniel Dolins at Hackney 24th June. Phil. Oxly Esqr. at Islington 2 Lres 24 & 25th June. Thos. Davis at Landaffe 19th June. D. Mayo at St. Thomas's 29th June. John Anderton London 28 June 1725.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 1st. July. 1725.
Prest. Mr. Grose, Mr. Bedford.

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1. Mr. Bedford reported that he had inspected the Arabick Puncheons belonging to the Society, and that he found only one Puncheon wanting being for the same Character as the Matrix is wanting for,

for as mentioned the 22d. of June, according to the Alphabet put into his hands; and that Mr. Caslon had promised to seek for it, or make another, at his first convenience.

2. Mr. Bedford further reported that the Puncheons wanted cleansing before they should be pack'd up, and that Mr. Caslon undertook to do it for half a Guinea, that when that was done Mr. Bedford would inform himself whether the Numbers of the Puncheons and Matrices answer'd the Numbers paid for by the Society. 17th. March. 1723/4. Viz.

	£	s	d
333. Puncheons at 18d. each ..	24	19	6.
339. Matrices at 6. each	8	9	6
113. Ditto ... at 12. each	5	13	-
	39	2	-
2. Moulds . at 40d. each	4	-	-
	£ 43	2	-

3. Mr. Bedford further reported that the Matrices being justify'd some to one Mould and some to another occasion'd very often a disagreement in those Letters which ought to join; And to remedy that inconvenience, Mr. Caslon undertakes to justify all the Matrices to one of the Moulds in consideration of his having the other Mould, or 40. Shillings in Money the price which the Society paid for each Mould.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 6. July. 1725.
Prest. Dr. Bray, Mr. Tillard, Dr. Clare,
Mr. Hales.

1. Upon

1. Upon Reading the Minutes of 29th: June last proposing a Packet for Mr: Anderton of Pendle-Forrest; and there not being a Quorum of the last Thursday to give Directions for it; The Gentlemen present Agreed that the Books be presented to Mr. Tillard for Mr. Anderton's Use: But that the Burkit's Poor Man's Help and Young Man's Guide, be alter'd to ——

12. Copies only of that Book. and

6. Copies of A: Bp Wake's Commentary on the Catechism. And that

6. of each of the Books against Popery in the Society's Stores be added to the Packet.

2. Agreed that a Packet of the Society's Books be given to Mr. Fox to the Value of Ten shillings, consisting of such Books as he shall desire.

Letters were read from Zechariah Gee at Fort William India 12. Decr 1724. Mr. Dean Harris at Richmond Surry 2. July. Erasmus Philipps at Picton Castle Pembrokeshire 26th: June. Thos. Price at Shelford Nottinghamshire 26. June. Wm. Turner at Colchester Essex 28th: June. Stephen Hales at Teddington Middlesex. 5th: July 1725.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 13th: July 1725.

Pres: Mr: Ziegenhagen, Mr: Tillard, Mr: Wheeler, Dr. Mayo, Sir Dan.l Dolins, [Mr. Ruperti, Mr. Hodges Excus'd]

Sir Daniel Dolins in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that the Dean of Derry desir'd the Society's Acceptance of 500. Copies of His Proposal for the better Supplying of Churches in our foreign Plantations &c.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Dr: Berkeley for his Present.

3. Dr. Mayo reported that he had receiv'd the undermentioned Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions from Mr. Leonard Shaftoe at Gateside near Newcastle Viz.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
From Mr. John Simpson	1	1	—			
Mr. Armour		5	—			
Mr. Atkinson	2	2	—			
Mr. John Mills		10	—			
In all				3	18	—

And from Mr. King at Topsham 3.17.9. from 4. several Benefactors Viz.

	£	s	d
From Mr. Holdsworth of Dartmouth		14	9
Edward Yard of Charlton Esqr.	1	1	—
Sam. Wotton of Ingleborn Esqr.	1	1	—
The Revd. Mr. Mervin	1	1	—
	3	17	9

4. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor

5. Agreed that a Copy of Mr. Bedford's Letter about the Faults in the New Testament printed at Oxford 1723. be given to Mr. Basket as desired the 29th June.

6. Upon Reading the Minutes of the 1st of July of Mr. Bedford's Report of the Want of Justifying all the Arabick Matrices to one Mould for casting Letters.

7. Agreed that Mr. Caslon be allowd to have one of the Moulds for his Justifying all the Matrices to the other; upon Condition he return that, or make another for 40 Shillings, when the Society may want one for the Missionaries abroad.

8. Agreed that the Secretary consult the Proprietors of the Poor Man's Help and Young Man's Guide, about altering the Title of the said Book

9. The Minutes of this Day Fortnight and last Week were read and Agreed to by the Committee.

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10. Agreed that Mr. Fillard and Mr. Hodges be desird to revise the Proofs from the Press relating to Workhouses, and to give Directions for Working them off.

11. The Secretary laid before the Committee the undermentioned List of Books received into the Society's Store since the last Annual Packets were sent to their Members. Viz.t

1723/4		
Feb. 4.	200	Bp of London's Sermon before the Society for Reformation, presented by that Society.
1724.		
May 26.	500.	Mother's Legacy to her unborn Child.
June 9.	1500.	Bp of Man's Sermon at St. Sepulchres.
	1000.	Do. in 8vo Order'd 4th Febry following.
	1500.	Large Account of Schools.
	1000.	Methods us'd in Erecting and Governing Charity Schools.
Aug.t	400.	Bp of Ely's Sermon before the Society for Prop. the Gospel.
Oct.r	1500.	Letter from a Residing to a Corresponding Member; New Edition.
Nov.r	500.	Bp of London's Admonition ag.t Profane and Common Swearing.
Dec.r	2000.	Bp of London's Directions to the Masters and Mistresses of the Charity Schools.
	1500.	Ditto on a Broad-Side of a Sheet of Paper.
1724/5.		
Febry 2.	200.	Bp of Litchfield and Coventry's Sermon before the Society for Reformation presented by that Society.
March 4.	300.	Ditto. bought by Order of the Society.
May 6.	1500.	Bp of London's Directions to Ministers and People in Order to a Confirmation
April 1.	2000.	Extract of Letters relating to the Arabick Impressions.
June 3.	1500.	Dr. Berryman's Sermon and the Account of Schools.
	1500.	Account of Workhouses.

500.

5or. D.r Berkeleys Proposal.
Copy of S.t Asaphs Sermon before the Society for propagating the Gospel.
Publick Housekeepers Monitor.
Proposals for printing M.r Pritchard's Poems in Welch.

12. Agreed that those Numbers which have been diminished by occasional Packets sent out, be made up to a Number sufficient to furnish each Member with one Copy; and that the said List of Books be the Materials of the next Annual Packet.

13. Agreed that a Small Arabick Psalter be presented to M.r Ruperti at his Desire.

Letters were read from Jn.o Jolland at Denton Lincolnshire 10. July. Jn.o Metcalfe at Sunbury Middx. 8.th July. Richd. Nicholson London 7.th July. Geo. Berkeley London. 6. July. Rachel Howard London 13. July. Caleb. Sparkes at Stroud Kent. 9.th July. F. Fox London. 5.th July. 1725.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 20.th July 1725.

Prs.t: M.r Tillard, M.r Bedford, Sir Daniel Dolins, M.r Ziegenhagen.

Sir Daniel Dolins in the Chair.

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1. Agreed that an Account of all Books Ordered to be bought or printed, for the Use of the Society, since last Audit, be made out for M.r Tillard.

2. Agreed that the Reverend M.r Charles Burdet, Chaplain at Smyrna, be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

3. D.r Berkeley's Proposal for the better Supplying of Churches in Our Foreign Plantations, and a small Tract entituled The Publick Housekeeper's Monitor, having been perus'd and approv'd by 4. Residing Members, as the Rules direct

4. Agreed that they be recommended to the Society for their Approbation to be dispers'd.

5. The Committee being inform'd that a Person from M.r Palmer attended without, He was call'd in, and acquainted the Committee, that the Remainder of the Arabick Psalters, left in M.r Palmer's Store-Room, were in Danger of being damnify'd by the Dampness of the Floor, and the Rats eating them.

6. Agreed that M.r Palmer be desired to give Directions for making up the

the Psalters in Bundles of [illegible] shall be thought proper that the Secretary then take Care to get them receiv'd into the Society's Store-Room, or to his Chamber.

7. Proofs of the Continuation of the Sheets relating to Workhouses being laid before the Committee for their Approbation,

8. Agreed that it be left to Mr: Tillard, and such other Members as can attend it with the Secretary, to give Directions for working them off after they are perused.

9. A Letter from Mr: Sherman at Aleppo of the 20th: of April was read, in Answer to the Societys Letters about the Use of the Orthographical Marks in the Arabick Impressions,

10. Agreed this Letter be communicated to the Society at their next Monthly Meeting; and that Notice of the same be given to the absent Members at the Bottom of their Summons.

11. Agreed that a Packet of such Books as Mr: Tillard shall desire be sent to him to be paid for as usual.

12. Agreed that the Secretary prepare Estimates of the Charge of Printing the Copies propos'd to be printed in Arabick, in Mr: Shermans Letter.

Letters were read from Rowland Shermanat Aleppo 20th: April. Bulkeley Philipps Esq: at Picton Castle 9th July. Robt. Sandilands at Speen Berks 18th: July. Mr: Williams in Portugal Street 20th: July. Francis Wise at Prestbury Glocestershire 7th: July. Griffith Jones at Llandowror Carmarthenshire 14. July 1725.

St: Dunstan's Coffee-House.

Tuesday 27th: July. 1725.

Prest: Sir Daniel Dolins Mr: Bedford, Mr: Tillard, Dr: Mayo, Mr: Clendon, Mr: Hoare Dr: Slare Mr: Ruperti

Sir Daniel Dolins in the Chair.

1. Upon Reading a Letter of the 17th Curt: from Sir John Philipps, relating to a further Representation to Sir Robert Walpole for the Kings Bounty to the Arabick Impressions: The Secretary acquainted the Committee, that Sir Robert had directed him to wait upon him this Week, upon that Subject, and that he purpos'd to do it next Thursday Morning.

2. Agreed that if there be any further Delay in obtaining His Majesty's Boun-

Bounty, that a proper Extract of Sir John Philipps's Letter be made, beginning at the Words, I desire &c. and put into Sir Robert Walpole's Hands in the most respectful Manner.

3. Upon reading several Letters from Mr: Schultze at Tranquebar, accompanying a Journal in High-Dutch of the Proceedings of the Missionaries for 3. Years, beginning 16. Sept. 1719. and ending the last Day of December 1724.

4. Agreed that Mr: Ruperti be desir'd to peruse the Journal, and give his Advice to the Society what Use may be made thereof, and how a Translation of it may be obtain'd.

5. A Title-Page of the Account of Workhouses, now in the Press, was Agreed upon by the Committee.

6 The Draught of a Preface to the Account of Workhouses was laid before the Committee and read.

7. Agreed that Sir Daniel Dolins be desir'd to give his Thoughts thereon, and that it be then sent to the Press.

8 Agreed that an Index of the Workhouses be added to the Account, together with an Abstract of the Act of the 9th of King George, relating to Houses for Maintaining and Employing the Poor, and the Form of a Contract for that Purpose with Persons who are willing to undertake it.

9. Mr: Hoare reported that His Brother had left a Legacy of one hundred Pounds to this Society in the following Words. Viz.

" I give and Bequeath the Sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Reverend
" Mr: Mayo, or such other Person or Persons, who, for the Time being, shall be
" Treasurer, or Treasurers to the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge
" which now meets at St: Paul's Chapter-House London, and of which I am
" a Member; which One Hundred Pounds, I desire may be Employ'd in
" Manner following (Viz:) Fifty Pounds, part thereof, towards carrying
" on the pious Designs of the said Society; and the remaining fifty Pounds
" for the better Support and Furtherance of Charitable Designs of the
" Propagation of the Gospel in the East Indies, set on Foot by the King of
" Denmark.

Mr: Hoare further signify'd that He was ready to pay the Legacy whenever call'd for.

10. The Committee unanimously Agreed to desire Mr. Hoare to accept their Thanks, for his Care in acquainting them with his late Brother's Kindness to the Society.

11. Agreed, that 500. Copies of the Large Edition of the Psalter in Arabick be sent to Mr: Cholmondey to be bound in Order to be ready to be sent by the next Ships to Aleppo: And that 25. Copies of the Superfine Paper bound likewise.

12. Proofs of the Continuation of the Sheets relating to Workhouses being laid before the Committee for their Approbation,

13. Agreed

13. Agreed that Dr Mayo, Mr Tillard, and such other Members as can attend, be desired to peruse and give their Directions for working them off.

14. Agreed that a Quarter of an Hundred of the Letters from a Residing to a Corresponding Member and 1/4 of a Hundred of the Abstract of Letters relating to the Arabick Impressions be sent to Dr Mayo.

15. The Secretary reported that the Proprietors of the Poor Mans Help and Young Mans Guide were willing to alter the Title for any Number the Society were disposed to take off.

16. Agreed, that the Title be, An Help and Guide to Christian Families containing doctrinal Instructions for the right informing the Judgements of Christians &c. As in y Title Page, as it now stands. And that the Proprietors be desired to print a Number of such Titles for all Copies the Society may have Occasion to dispose.

Letters were read from Benj. Schultze at Tranquebar 23: Nov. 1724 and 2: Jan. 1724/5. Sir John Philipps at Picton Castle Pembrokeshire 17th July. Erasmus Philipps Esq. at Picton Castle Pembrokeshire 18th July. S. Buckley at Amen Corner London. 23. July. Thos. Morrall at Bolton Lancashire 26th June 1726.

St: Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 3: Aug: 1725.

Pres: Sir Daniel Dolins, Mr: Tillard, [Mr: Wheeler, Mr: Jennings from Fort St. George Correspondts]

Sir Daniel Dolins in the Chair.

1. Agreed that so many of Dr Berryman's Sermon with the Account of Schools be sent to Mr Gardner, as may be necessary to present each Treasurer, Master and Mistress of the Charity Schools, in and about London with a Copy.

2. Richard Bulstrode Esq. of Hounslow having been propos'd for a Residing Member, and a Report of his Character being made as the Rules direct.

3. Agreed that He be recommended to the Society to be chose a Residing Member.

4. Several Proofs of the Account of Workhouses being laid before the Committee for their Perusal and Approbation: The Title Page and Preface were read, and with some Amendments approvd.

5. Agreed that Mr: Tillard and the Secretary peruse them, and give Directions for working them off.

6. Agreed

6. Agreed that the Reverend Mr. John Townson, Minister of [illegible] in Essex, be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

7. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Robert Hales about Mr. Frederick Thom, a Foreigner, for a Corresponding Member.

8. Agreed that it be read at the Society.

9. Agreed that a Copy of Mr. Marshall's Chronological Tables be presented to Dr. Bray, out of the Society's Store.

10. Mr. Serjt. Comyns's Opinion upon the Case relating to Workhouses, some time since recommended to him by Order of ye Committee, was laid before the Committee, and read. And the Committee being informed that the Serjt. would take no Fee for his Trouble in giving his Opinion on this Case, in Regard it was for the Society on a charitable Account.

11. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Serjt. for his Favour therein.

12. Agreed that a Packet of the undermentioned Books be sent to Mr. Witham. Viz.t

25. Dr. Waterland's Sermon at St. Sepulchres. in 1723.
25. Dye of Man's Ditto _____ 1724.
25. Dr. Berryman's Ditto _____ 1725.

Letters were read from Robt. Hales Esqr. in Arlington Street. 31st. July. Joseph Downing London 31 Augt. J. Ruperti London. 3. Augt. R. Powell of Villa Glamorganshire 26. July. Wm. Tillard Esqr. London 29th July. Sir Daniel Dolins at Hackney 30th July. Robert Witham Esqr. London 3d. Augt. James Lowther Esqr. London. 3d. Augt.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 5th August. 1725.

Present. Sir Daniel Dolins, Dr. Mayo, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Grose, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Bedford.

Sir Daniel Dolins in the Chair.

1. Mr. Grose according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. Mr. Richard

2. Sir Richard Blackmore's Collection of Psalms in Metre, from his own Version having been perus'd and approv'd with some few amendments by four Residing Members, and this being the second Month since it was put under consideration, as the Rules of the Society direct in relation to Manuscripts.

3. Agreed by Balloting that the same be admitted to be dispers'd occasionally in the Society's Packet.

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to agree with Mr. Downing about printing the said Collection; and what number if any may be requisite for the Society to take off to facilitate the charge of the Impression: And that a Report thereof be made to the Society.

5. The Revd. Mr. Peter Hamelot of Ashsted near Epsom; Mr. Joseph Carr Minr. at Newcastle upon Tyne; Mr. Edwards Chaplain at Aleppo; Mr. Charles Burdet Chaplain at Smyrna; Mr. John Townson Minister of Great Leigh in Essex; and Mr. Thom one of His Majesty's Secretaries at Ratisbone, upon the recomendation of the Committee were chose Corresponding Members.

6. John Ecton of the Middle Temple Esqr. Mr. Francis Hugonin Merchant, and Richd. Bulstrode of Hounslow having been recomended by the Committee for Residing Members: They were accordingly chose by Balloting.

7. Dr. Berkeley's Proposal for the better Supplying of Churches in our foreign Plantations: And the Publick Housekeepers Monitor having been perus'd and recomended as the Rules of the Society direct:

It was

It was agreed by Balloting that they be admitted to be dispers'd occasionally.

8. Mr. Sherman's Letter of the 20th. of April last from Aleppo was read, concerning the use of Orthographical Marks.

9. Agreed that the further consideration of this Letter be refer'd to the Committee.

10. Three Estimates of the Charge of printing the New Testament in Arabick with, and without Notes, or Orthographical Marks were laid before the Society.

11. Agreed that the consideration of these Estimates be refer'd to the Committee.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 10th. Augt. 1725.

Pres.t Mr. Grose, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Robert Hales, Mr. Bedford.

Mr. Grose in the Chair.

1. Upon Reading the Minutes of last Thuesday relating to Sir Richard Blackmore's Collection of Psalms in Mss.

2. The Secretary reported, that the Bp of London sent for him Yesterday to attend His Lordship at the Cockpit, where, among other things, He was pleas'd to tell him, That He had been advis'd to publish in a Half Sheet by itself, what he had [illegible] Directions to the Clergy of his Diocese, upon the Subject of Psalmody, with the Scheme, or Course of Singing for Half a Year, at the End of the Directions. And desir'd to be inform'd whether the Society would give a place to such a paper, in their Packets to their Members.

Upon which the Secretary inform'd His Lordship, that the Society were so well pleas'd with His Lordship's Scheme, that they had, in a Manner, agreed to publish a Collection, out of Sir Richard Blackmore's Version, pursuant to His Lordship's Scheme: At which His Lordship seem'd not a little surpris'd, and said, He hop'd the Society would not use his Name to recommend a thing to the Publick which he had expresly refus'd to Sir Richard Blackmore himself, when he apply'd to him for his Approbation. That the Introducing of New Versions into the Service of the Church, had done more Disservice to Religion, than all the obsolete Expressions of the Old Version, which was allow'd by very good Criticks to come nearer

nearer the Sense of the Original, than any of the Modern Versions; & more to this Effect, Concluding, that he would suspend asking what the Design of the Society, till He heard what they did in the Collection above mentioned.

3. Agreed that the Gentlemen who were present at the last Meeting of the Society, be advis'd of this Report, and their Company desir'd in Order to take some Resolution therein, agreable to the Bishop of London's Desire.

4. Two Dozen of the Account of Workhouses, being laid before the Committee, cover'd in Purple paper, as a Specimen of the Covering which Mr. Chelmondey can make for them at £5/6. ℔ Hundred. That Stitching them without such Covering, will cost £3. ℔ Hundred.

5. Agreed that 500. Copies of the 1500. be, for the present, Stitch'd and cover'd in Purple paper.

6. A Letter from Mr. Sherman at Aleppo of the 29th: of April was read, being a postscript to his former Letter of the 20th: of the same Month.

7. Agreed that these Letters be consider'd, when a Report is made of his Majesty's Bounty.

8. The last Proof of the Circular Letter, from the Press, being laid before the Committee, a Clause was read in it, relating to the Account of Workhouses, and an Amendment made to it.

9. Agreed that the Circular Letter, as now amended, be printed off, and sent to the Residing and Corresponding Members.

10. Agreed that the Messenger dispatch, with all possible Expedition, the Packets to the Residing and Corresponding Members.

Letters were read from the Lord Bp of London at Westm: 5th Aug.t Sir Wm Perkins at Chertsey Surry 29th July. Nath. Symonds at Great Yarmouth Norfolk 4. Aug.t Richard King at Topsham Devon. 7th Aug.t Tho.s Carill at Glocester 4th Aug.t Steph. Hales at Teddington Midd.x 6. Aug.t 1725.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 17th: Aug.t 1725.

Pres.t Mr: Fillard, Mr. Thomas, Sir Dan.l Dolins, Mr. Grose, Mr. Bedford, Dr. Mayo, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Martini, Mr. Mackbeth, Mr. Hodges Correspond.ts

Mr: Grose in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that the Princess Amelia Capt. Winacott, and the Happy Return, Capt. Archer, were engag'd by the Turkey Company to be sent to Scandaroon; to depart from Gravesend, the 10th: of September.

2. Agreed

2. Agreed that 2000. of the Small Sort of Arabick Psalters, ~~[illegible]~~ bound, and 500 of the Larger Sort be spoke up, in a proper Manner, and sent on Board the said Ships, after Leave has been obtaind.

3. The Secretary reported that he had receivd and paid to Dr. Mayo the following Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions. Viz.t:

From		£	s	d	£	s	d
Mrs. Prigg at Bristol		3	9	—			
Mr. Rob.t Jackson of Leeds		2	10	—			
					5	19	—

4. Ordered that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactors.

5. Order'd that the Secretary peruse Mr. Sherman's last Letter, by this Day Sennight, to see what has been packed ~~[illegible]~~ desird by him to be sent in the Ships now going.

6. The Committee considering of the Bp of London's Proposal, for dispersing in their next Packets his Lordship's Scheme for regulating Psalmody, and being informd, that as many Copies as shall be necessary to disperse in the Society's Packets, would be presented to the Society, if they might be accepted and dispersd.

7. Agreed that they be dispersd in the Society's Packet now going out, when presented.

8. Agreed that Dr. Mayo be desird to acquaint His Lordship with the Resolution of the Society.

9. Agreed that 2. Dozen Copies of the Account of Workhouses be covrd in Gilt Paper, and put into Mr. Robert Hales's Hands to be presented to their Royal Highnesses, and the Young Princesses Courts in the most respectful Manner.

10. Mr. Bedford movd that those Orthographical Marks which are thought necessary for the Arabick Impressions, according to the Advices sent from Aleppo, may be prepard while the Weather is good; and that no Time might be lost, when the Society shall be ready to proceed in the Impression of the New Testament. And that he believd, there would want about 30. of those Marks, which would cost about 30. Half Crowns.

11. Agreed that Mr. Bedford be desird to give Directions for preparing the Puncheons necessary for making the Orthographical Marks as desird by Mr. Sherman.

12. Agreed that 500. more Copies of the Account of Workhouses be stitchd and covrd in Purple Paper, beside those Ordrd to be covrd the 10th Currt.

13. Upon Reading a Letter of y.e 29th: of May last from Col. Doucett, Lieut. Govern.r of Annapolis Royal in Nova Scotia, desiring a few practical Tracts to distribute among the Soldiers and Seamen in the Garrison there.

14. Agreed that the Secretary have Leave to send a Packet to the Val. of 12.l of such Books as he shall think proper, with some of the Supernumerary Sermons in the Society's Store: Such as can well be spared.

Letters

Letters were read from the Missionaries on their Voyage to India. 22d. April. Peter Hamelote at Ashted Surry 10th Augt. Henry Gibert at Belton Lincolnshire 18th July. Steph. Hales at Teddington Middx 12th Augt. Robt. Hales Esqr. at Teddington Middx 12th Augt. James Richmond at Witton under Glocestershire 14th Augt. Col. John Doucett at Annapolis Royal 29. May. Thos. Clendon Esqr. London 12th Augt. Thomas Morrall at Bolton Lancashire 7th Augt. Dean Harris at Richmond Surry 11. Augt. F. Thom. London. 31st July. Wm. Ayerst at Gravesend Kent 13th Augt. Dr. Mayo at St Thomas's Southwark 9th Augt. J. Howard at Kederminster Worcestershire 11th Augt. 1725.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 24th Augt. 1725.

Prest: Sir Daniel Dolins, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Lowther.

Sir Daniel Dolins in the Chair, in the Absence of Mr. Grose.

1. Upon reading a Letter of this Day from Mr. A: Deacon Frank, recommending it to the Society to present each Workhouse in the Kingdom with a Copy of the Account newly published.

2. Agreed that a sufficient Number of Copies of the said Account be sent to the Correspondents in the Country, with a Desire that they present or send them to the Neighbouring Corporations, as well those that have Work-houses, as those that have not, for their perusal.

3. The Secretary reported that he had read over Mr. Sherman's last Letter, to see what he had particularly desired by the Ships now going: And that the only thing desired by these Ships, that could be comply'd with, was, the Society's presenting, if they think fit, a Sett of the Greek Fathers to the Patriark of Antioch, as a Foundation for a Publick Library very much wanted there.

4. Agreed that this Matter be consider'd at the next Meeting of the Society, and that, in the mean time, an Estimate be made of the Charge of Purchasing a Sett.

5. Agreed that Six Copies of Grotius de Veritate Religionis Christianæ in Arabick, translated by Dr. Pocock, be bound and sent to Mr. Sherman, out of those in the Societys Store, and recommended to him as a Specimen of more Copies to follow, if they may be of Use.

6. A Letter of Yesterday was read, from the Bp of London, accompanying His Lordship's Scheme for Psalmody, recommended at the End of His Directions to the Clergy of His Diocese, with some Alterations, referring it to the Printer to be further digested in a proper Form.

7. Agreed

7. Agreed that the Secretary attend the Printer of His Lordship's Book and advise with him about Printing His Lordship's Scheme for Psalmody, and that the same be laid before His Lordship with all Expedition.

8 Agreed that 500. Copies of the Publick-House-Keepers Monitor be bought for the Society's Packets.

9. Agreed that 300. of the Bp of London's Sermon before the Society for Reformation of Manners in Jany 1723/4. be bought to supply what may be wanting of those Sermons for each Member in the Country.

Letters were read from the Bp of London at Whitehall 23d. Aug:t A. D. Frank London 24th Aug:t Dean Harris at Richmond Surry 20th Aug:t 1725.

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Tuesday 31st Aug:t 1725.

Pres:t Mr. Tillard, Mr: Bedford, [Mr. Philipps Mr. Wheeler Correspond:ts]

1. Upon reading a Letter of the 16th Aug:t from the Schoolmaster at Faxmborough in Kent, giving an Account of the School there, and of the Diligences us'd by some Papists to pervert the People in that Neighbourhood.

2. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to communicate this Letter to the Bishop of Rochester.

3. Upon Reading the Minutes of last Tuesday relating to the Bishop of London's Scheme for Psalmody, and His Lordship's Letter of the 23d. of August.

4. Agreed that a Letter to Sir Richard Blackmore be drawn up, agreable to the Bp of London's Letter of y 23d. Curr:t and that the same be laid before the Society next Thursday.

5. Mr. Philipps reported that there is a Charity School lately erected at Lawrenny in Pembrokeshire for all the poor Children in the Parish. That there is no Charity School at St. Bride's: that at Boulston there are 12. Boys, and 16. Girls ppt. Cl. That at Morelothogg there are 6. poor Children taught.

6. The Committee being informed that a Man skilld in packing of Books had been employ'd 5. or 6. Days in packing the Arabick Psalters at Mr. Palmer's, and that Mr. Palmer had been wont to allow him 20s. for the like Services.

7. Agreed that a Guinea be given to the Man that has pack'd up the Psalters at Mr. Palmer's, when the Remainder of the Copies are deliver'd into the Society's Store.

8. Agreed

8. Agreed that the Remainder of the Copies in Mr. Palmer's Custody be removd into the Society's Store with the first Convenience.

9. Mr. Bedford acquainted the Committee that there were several Letters in the Arabick Alphabet of the Society's Letters made by Mr. Caslon, which were too small, and did not well match with the other Letters.

10. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to give Mr. Bedford Directions for remedying that Inconvenience, by making new Puncheons and Matrices for such as are faulty.

Letters were read from J. Carr. at Newcastle 27th Augt. Erasmus Philipps Esqr. at Picton Castle Pembrokeshire. 23d Augt. John Philipps Esqr at Picton Castle Pembrokeshire 15th Augt. Judith Matthews at Hampstead 23d Augt. [illegible] 27th of July. D. Bradley at York 23d Augt. Robt. Sandilands at Speen Berks 25th Augt. R. Hughes at Bedworth Warwickshire 27th Augt. Henry Vaughan at Leominster Herefordshire 17th Augt. Matth. Maseyott London 25. Augt. Bp. of London at Whitehall 23d Augt. The Schoolmaster at Farmborough Kent. 16. Augt. 1725.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 2d. Septemb. 1725.

Present Mr. Grose, Mr. Denne, Mr. Tillard, Sir Daniel Dolins, Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Jennings of Fort St. George, Mr. Martin.

Mr. Grose in the Chair.

1. Mr. Tillard according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. Upon reading the Minutes of the 24th of August relating to a Present of the Greek Fathers to the Patriarch of Antioch.

3. Agreed that it be finally referr'd to the Committee to do what they shall think proper in this matter.

4. Upon reading the Anonymous Letter from Farnborough in Kent of the 16th of August.

5. Agreed

5. Agreed that Mr. Denne be desired to communicate the contents of this Letter so far as he shall think proper to the Lord Bishop of Rochester, in whose Diocese some of the Facts therein mentioned have been transacted.

6. A Draught of a Letter to Sir Richard Blackmore according to order of the last Comittee was read.

7. Agreed that it be finally referd to the Comittee to give such directions as they shall think proper upon this Letter.

8. Agreed that Mr. Denne be in the meantime desired to revise it and communicate to the Comittee such alterations as he shall think proper to the draught abovementioned.

9. Upon reading the Minutes of last Comittee relating to several Arabick Letters in the Society's Font of Types not matching with others: And the Society being informd that there are about 20. Types that have that Fault, and that it would cost about ½ a Crown to make a new Puncheon and Matrice for rectifying each faulty Letter.

10. Agreed that it be recommended to Mr. Bedford to give directions for remedying the faults of the Types complaind of.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 7th Sept. 1725.

Pres. Sir Dan.l Dolins, Mr. Denne, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Clendon.

Sr. Dan.l Dolins in the Chair.

1. Mr. Denne laid before the Committee, the Draught of a Letter to Sr. Richard Blackmore, according to the Directions of the Society last Thursday; and the same being read, was with an Amendment approvd, and Orderd to be sent forward.

2. Agreed

2. Agreed that 50 Copies of the Excellent Use of Psalmody, be presented to the Bp. of London, out of those presented to the Society, His Lordship having desir'd that Number to pay for.

3. Agreed that the Reverend Mr. Roger Long, Rector of Cherry Orton near Peterborough, be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

4. Agreed that Copies of the Excellent Use of Psalmody be sent to such Members, as have already had the Packets of this Year sent to them.

5. The Secretary reported, that he had receivd the following Numbers of Arabick Psalters from Mr. Palmer, and that they were lodgd in the Society's Store Viz!

1000.	of the small 8vo. in	10. Bundles.
466.	—— large 8. in ——	6. Bundles.
177.	Superfine Paper viz!	150. in 3 Bundles 27. in 1 Do. } 4. Bundles.
14.	Do. with one Sheet wanting.	

Letters were read from the Lord Bp. of London at Westminst. 1st. Septemb. Dr. Clare at Greenwich 3. Sept. Judith Matthew at Hampstead. 6th. Septemb. Wm. Derham at Upminster Essex 7th. Septemb. 1725.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday 14th. Sept. 1725.

Prest. Sir Daniel Dolins, Mr. Denne, Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Jennings.

1. Sir Daniel Dolins reported that the Bp. of London preachd last Sunday Forenoon at Hackney in Favour of the Charity School there, and that there was collected £60.. 6.. 1. and that some Contributions were since made, an Account of which had not yet been given to him.

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2. An Account from Mr. Cholmondley, the Bookbinder, for Work done for the Society on Account of the Arabick Impressions, amounting to ..... £61.. 7.. 2., was laid before the Committee, and read.

3. Agreed that this Account be considerd when there are more Gentlemen present.

4. The Committee being informd that the Packet orderd the 17th. of August for Annapolis Royal, was only adapted to the Use of the Garrison there, and that the Chaplain, the Revd. Mr. Cuthbert, kept a School for 40 Children of the Soldiers to whom no Books had been sent.

5. Agreed that a Packet, to the Value of 10. Shillings, be sent to Mr. Cuthbert consisting of such Books as the Secretary shall direct.

6. Upon

6. Upon the Motion of Mr. Denne, Agreed that a single Common Prayer Book be given to an Object of Charity.

7. The Secretary laid before the Committee an Estimate of the Charge of Buying several of the Greek Fathers as offer'd by Mr. Bateman, amounting to 14 pounds, and the same being imperfect;

8. Agreed that it be consider'd of at a further Meeting.

Letters were read from J. Hughes at Kilmersden Somersetsh. 4th Sept. R. Bulstrode Esq. at Hounsloe Midx. 8th Sept. F. Fox at Pottern Wilts. 6th Sept. Tho. Jones at Newport in Wales 4th Sept. Tho. Rouse at St. Giles's Workhouse 8th September. Sir Nicholas Pelham at Bromham Sussex 8th Sept. Pet. Hamelot at Ashsted Surry 6th September 1725.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 21st Sept. 1725.

Pres. Sir Daniel Dolins, Mr. Denne, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Hodges.

1. Upon reading a Letter from the Rev. Mr. King at Topsham of the 11th Septemb. signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill of 50 L. payable to Mr. Hoare, as a Benefaction to the Arabic Impressions, from an Old Benefactor to the Designs of the Society, who desires to be unknown otherwise than by the Name of Mr. S.

2. Agreed that Mr. King be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

3. The Gentlemen present considering of Mr. Cholmondley's Acct. laid before them this Day sennight, amounting to 61 l. 7 s. —, and being inform'd that the same is agreeable to the Terms propos'd last Year by Mr. Cholmondley to the Society; and that Mr. Cholmondley would be glad to receive part of the same now, till the Society or their Committee could order the Remainder:

4. Agreed that Dr. Mayo be desired to advance 40 L. to Mr. Cholmondley in part of the 61 l. 7 s. —, on Account of Work done for the Arabick Impressions.

5. Agreed that a Minion Bible with Common Prayer and Psalms, with the Mothers Legacy, be sent to Mr. Philipps to be paid for as usual.

Letters were read from Tho. Wendey at Fort St. George E. India 18th Feb. 1724. Rich. King at Topsham Devon. 11th Sept. Dr. Stanhope at Lewisham Kent 18th Septemb. J. D'Espray at New Romney Kent 17th Sept. Rog. Hughes at Bedworth Warw. 18th Sept. John Metcalfe at Sunbury Midx. 13th Sept. Wm. Fillard Esq. at Eggerhall Essex 8th Sept. John White at Newland Suffolk 14th Sept. Clem. Toohey at Chippenham Cambridgesh. 14th Sept. Rich. Bithell at Overden Suffolk 9th Sept. Henry Vaughan at Leominster Herefordsh. 12th Septemb. 1725.

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S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday.e 28.th Sept.r 1725.

Pres.t Sir Daniel Dolins, D.r Bray.

1. D.r Bray acquainted the Committee, that the Rev.d M.r Henderson, Commissary of Maryland, was upon his Return thither, that he was so well disposd to encourage the Setting up Catechetical Exercises in the Town and Places under his Care, that he had presented him with 10 Setts of M.r Blairs Sermons on Condition of their being fixd in so many Towns for promoting these Exercises; but that to make the Means of Instruction more compleat, it is wishd that 3 Copies of the Arch.p of Canterbury's Catechism might accompany each Sett of M.r Blair's Sermons, Viz.t 1. for the Catechist, and 2 others for the Catechumens to read from alternately, and that it might be recommended to the Society to bestow that Favour on M.r Henderson.

2. A Letter was read from the Lord Perceval at Paris 22. Sept.r desiring some Books for Father Colleraije, a French Monk, who has lately wrote in Vindication of the Orders of the Church of England; and the same was refer'd to S.r Dan.l Dolins.

Letters were read from Colon.l Valogne London. 23. Sept.r Erasm: Philipps Esq.r at Picton Castle Pembrokesh.r 13. Sept.r D.r Bray at Aldgate 22. Sept.r D.r Mayo at S.t Thomas's Hosp.l Southw.k 23.d Sept.r Rob.t Lightfoot at Deal Kent. 25. Sept.r J: Fox at Pottern Wilts 22. Sept.r Peter Osborne at Stoke Gabriel Devon. 24 Sept.r Rich.d Peers at Faringdon Berks 22. Sept.r John Jolland at Denton Lincolnsh.r 25. Sept.r Edm.d Chesshull at Walthamstow Essex. 25.th Sept.r Rich.d Drake at Great Oakley Essex 22. Sept.r Mary Prigg at Bristol 18. Sept.r James Cranston at Hastings Sussex 8. Sept.r Walt. Morgan at Hadley Midx 16 Sept.r Rob.t Sandilands at Speen Berks 25. Sept.r D.r Wm Trimnel at Winchester 25. Sept.r Godfrey Washington at Peterhouse Cambridge 23.d Oct.r Govern.r Shute at Tunbridge Wells 10. Sept.r John Townson at Great Leigh Essex 23. Sept.r F: Tom at Hannover 14. Sept. 1723.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday.e 5.th Octob.r 1725.

Pres.t Sir Dan.l Dolins, M.r Denne, M.r Liegenhagen, D.r Mayo.

S.r Dan.l Dolins in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that Rich.d Bulstrode Esq.r of Hounslow, had subscribd to be a Residing Member, and desird their Acceptance of 2 Guineas as a Benefaction to their Designs in general, and that the same was paid to D.r Mayo.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M.r Bulstrode.

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3. The Secretary further reported that he had receivd 8 Guineas from the Revd Mr Launcefoot of Oxenhall near Newent in Glocestersh. as a Benefaction from a Gent. unknown to the Malabar Mission in the East Indies.

4. Agreed that Mr Launcefoot be desirid to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

5. William Jennings Esq, Erasmus Philipps Esq, and John Philipps Esq having been proposd and qualifyd as the Rules direct for Residing Members.

6. Agreed that they be recommended to the Society to be chose Residing Members.

7. The Revd Mr Henderson, Commissary of Maryland, having been recommended to the Committee, as a Person qualifyd to be a Corresponding Member in Respect to his Capacity for promoting their Designs, and also of his good Affection to the Government.

8. Agreed that he be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

9. The Secretary reported that he had shipd on Board the Princess Amalia, and Happy Return, going to Scandaroon, as follows viz.t

In 4. Chests markd R S viz.t

		Arab. Psalt.rs small 8.vo in Sheep	Large 8.vo Calf.	Roy. Paper.	Grotius de Veritate Relig. Christianæ
On the Princess Amalia	N.o 4. containing	500.	125.	12.	6.
	N.o 5.	500.	125.		
On the Happy Return	N.o 6. containing	500.	101. plain Calf. 24. gilt Calf.		
	N.o 7.	500.	125.		
		2000.	500.	12.	6

10. The Excellent Use of Psalmody with a Compass of Singing Psalms, by the Bp. of London, having been approvd by 4. Residing Members, the Committee agreed to recommend it to the Society to be dispersd occasionally.

11. Agreed that the 500. Account of Workhouses, in Mr Cholmondeley's Hands, be stichd and coverd in purple Paper.

Letters were read from Revd Sherman at Aleppo 20.th & 29.th April. Sam.l Jeplee at Preston in Lancash.r 28.th Sept.r Hugh Mapletoft at Huntington 30.th Sept.r Fran.s Wells at Prestbury Glocr 27.th Sept.r John Gibb at Bristol 2 Oct.r Phan Bacon at Reading 28.th Sept.r Rob.t Rogers at Dedham Essex 29.th Sept.r J. Bringhurst at Ely 2. Oct.r Ed. Sawyer at Mayfield Sussex. Sam Johnson at Torrington Devon. 28.th Sept.r Robt Payne at Saltwood Kent. 30.th Sept.r Rich.d Boyse at Kerkeswall Warw.k 30.th Sept.r N. Neal at Stamford Lincolnsh.r 30.th Sept.r Dan.l Hallows at Hertford 28.th Sept.r J. Carr at

Newcastle

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Newcastle upon Tyne 2. Octob.r Rich.d King at Topsham Devon 27. Sept.r
J. M. Schoolmaster at Farmborough 25. Septemb.r Morr Williams London 2.
Oct.r Wm Tillard at Coggeshall 25. Sept.r and 2. Oct.o Mr Ziegenhagen London
7. Oct.r John Pauncefort at Oxenhale Glocestersh. 19.th Sept.r 1725.

St Paul's Chapter House

Thursday. 7. Octob.r 1725.

Prest. Mr Oddy, Mr Jennings, Dr Mayo,
Dr Roderick, Mr Witham, Mr J. Philipps
Mr Hodges, Mr Denne.

Dr Roderick in the Chair in
the absence of Mr Tillard.

1. Dr Roderick desir'd the Society's acceptance towards the Impression of the New Test. and Psalter in Arabick, of 50. pounds, and the same was paid to Dr Mayo.

2. The Society unanimously desir'd Dr Roderick to accept their Thanks for his kind Benefaction.

3. Dr Roderick according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

4. The Revd Mr Roger Long Rectr of Cherry Orton near Peterborough upon the recomendation of the Comittee was chose a Corresponding Member.

5. Upon reading the Minutes of the Comittee the 21st of Septembr concerning Mr Cholmondley's Account of Work done for the Society amounting to £. 61: 7: 0.

6. Agreed that Dr Mayo be desired to pay off the same, when he is satisfy'd in the reasonableness of the Articles it consists of.

7. Upon reading Min.t 1. of the 28th of Septembr

recomending

recommending it to the Society to present the Revd. Mr. Henderson Commissary at Maryland with 30. Copies of the ArchBishop of Canterbury's Commentary on the Church Catechism.

8. Agreed that it be referr'd to the Committee to give directions therein as they shall think proper.

9. The Revd. Mr. Henderson Commissary of Maryland upon the recommendation of the Committee was chose a Corresponding Member.

10. The Excellent Use of Psalmody with a Course of Singing Psalms by the Bishop of London having been perused by 4. Residing Members, and recommended by the Committee: The same was agreed to by Balloting to be dispers'd occasionally.

11. Agreed that 500. Copies of the same be bought for the use of the Society.

12. Mr. Drew's Sermon preach'd in the Chapel belonging to the Prison of Ludgate Sunday 29th. Aug. having been perus'd and recommended by 4. Residing Members as a Book proper to be put into the hands of Persons discharg'd from Prisons on Account of Debt. The same was agreed to by Balloting to be dispers'd occasionally.

13. Agreed that a Thousand Copies be bought for the Service of the Society.

14. William Jennings Esq. upon the recommendation of the Committee was chose a Residing Member.

15. Erasmus Philipps Esq. upon the recommendation of the Committee was chose a Residing Member.

16. John Philipps Esq.

16. John Philipps Esq.r upon the recomendation of the Comittee was chose a Residing Member.

17. Mr. Jennings giving his Company at the Society subscrib'd to be a Residing Member, and desir'd their acceptance of Three pounds as a Benefaction to their Designs.

18. The Society unanimously desir'd Mr. Jennings to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction.

19. Agreed that Erasmus and John Philipps Esq.r be acquainted with the Choice the Society have made of them, and desir'd to accept thereof.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse, Tuesday. 12.th Oct. 1725.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Denne, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Ruperti, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Troll, Mr. I. Philipps, Mr. Dean Harris.

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair; in the Absence of Dr. Roderick.

1. Agreed that the Rever.d Mr. Thomas Bernard, Minister of Earl Coln near Halstead in Essex, be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

2. Agreed that a Packet be sent, as a Present, to the Rever.d Mr. Ruperti, for the Use of the Soldiers in the Savoy, consisting of,

20. Dissuasive from the Sin of Drunkenness.
20. Kind Caution to profane Swearers.
20. . . . . against Gaming.
20. Rebuke to the Sin of Uncleanness.
20. . . . . against profane Language.
20. Observation of the Lords Day.

Agreed.

3. Agreed that a Packet be sent to Mr. Trott to be paid for as usual. viz.

12. Psalters.
12. Common Prayer Books Nonpar.

4. Agreed that 50. Publick Housekeepers Monitor be sent to Mr. Tillard, to be paid for as usual.

5. Agreed that 50. Orders for Parents, be sent as a Present to Mr. Green of Westminster; and 2. Dozen, Dr. Woodward against Swearing, to Mr. Grose.

6. Agreed that 6. Accounts of Workhouses be given to Mr. Tillard, for Mr. Marryot.

7. Upon reading the Minutes of the Society last Thursday;

8. Agreed that 30 Copies of Arch Bp. Wakes Commentary on the Church Catechism, bound in Calf, be presented to the Revd. Mr. Henderson, Commissary at Maryland.

9. Erasmus Philipps Esq. and John Philipps Esq. giving their Company subscribd to be Residing Members; and desird the Society's Acceptance of a Guinea from each.

10. The Committee unanimously desird Messrs. Erasmus and John Philipps, to accept their Thanks for their respective Benefactions.

11. Mr. Downing attending without was calld in, and directed to treat with the Proprietor or Proprietors of Mr. Drew's Sermon in Ludgate Chappel, for the Liberty of printing 1000. Copies, for the Service of the Society; and that he wait on Mr. Tillard with the Specimen of Paper and Print for his Approbation.

12. An Account of the Charge for making 4. large Chests for the Arabic Psalters sending in the Fleet now going to Turkey, amounting to .... £3. 14s. 3d. was laid before the Committee, and read,

13. Agreed that Dr. Mayo be desird to discharge the same.

14. Mr. Ruperti laid before the Committee, a Translation of the Journal lately transmitted, in High Dutch from the Missionaries at Tranquebar.

15. Agreed that it be considerd at the next Committee.

Letters were read from Saml. Carte at Leicester 9th Octr. Jas. Morrice at Loddington Leicestr. 4th Octob. Dr. Saml. Knight London. 6. Octr. John Pember at Prendergast Pembr. 28 Septr. James Bate at Ashby de la Zouch 7. Octr. John Tournay at Ashfold. 23 Septr. Dean Harris at Richmond Surry. 6. Octr. Ra: Thoresby at Aichmersworth. 6. Octr. Thos. Carill at Glocester. 2. Octr. J. Hildrop at Marlborough 2. Octr. Edwd. Gregory at Wotton under Edge Gloc. 4. Octr. Mary Prigg at Bristol. 6. Octr. Thos. Allen at Kettering Northtonsh. 7. Octr. Sr. Thos. Lowther at Holker Lancash. 4. Octr. Robt. Daubrie at Wolverhampton Staffd. 29. Septr. 1725

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S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse,
Tuesday 19.th Octob.r 1725.

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, M.r Philipps, M.r Trott,
M.r Thomas, M.r Philipps, M.r Bedford,
M.r Clendon, M.r J. Philipps, M.r Hodges,
S.r Dan.l Dolins.

S.r John Philipps in the Chair in the
Absence of D.r Roderick.

1. Agreed that 6. New Testaments Nonpar. be sent to M.r Trott, to be for as usual.

2. Upon reading a Letter from M.r Witham of the 13.th Curr.t signifying that he had receivd from M.r John Price £160..10..–, as Benefactions, from several Persons, who desire to be unknown, towards promoting the Arabick Impressions; and that he was ready to pay the same to the proper Receiver.

3. That M.r Price had Orders to pay the like Sum to D.r Lupton, for promoting M.r Dean Berkley's Design at Bermudas.

4. Agreed that M.r Witham be desird to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactors.

5. The Secretary reported that M.rs Hibbert at Hamsted had put into his Hands 10. Guineas, to be applyd to any of the Society's Designs, as he should think fit, and that he propos'd the Malabar Mission and the Arabic Impressions to her, 5. Guineas to one and 5. to the other, in which She acquiesced.

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M.rs Hibbert.

7. Upon reading a Letter from M.r Craddock at Wolverhampton, in Staffordsh.r about the Difficulties of raising Money for Building a New Church there, though very much wanted:

8. Several Motions were made relating to the Means of reforming some Abuses in Collecting of Money upon Briefs.

9. Agreed that M.r Bedford be desird to prepare some Heads of a Memorial, in Writing, upon this Subject, to be considerd of at the next Meeting.

10. Agreed that a Packet of 7. Copies of the Present for Servants, bound in Calf, be sent to S.r John Philipps, to be paid for as usual

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11. The Society being put in mind of the Memorand.m of the 4th. of March last, relating to reviving the Bill for more easy recovering small Gifts and Legacies against the Beginning of next Session.

12. Agreed that the Draught of the Bill for that Purpose, be brought to the next Meeting

13. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Sherman, to Mr. Bedford, of the 3. July. at Aleppo, recommending it to the Society to print 500. Copies of the Church Catechism, as translated by Dr. Pocock (but transcribed in the Method of Bp. Beveridge's Catechism) for the Use of the Schools in the Patriarchate of Antioch.

14. Agreed that this Matter be recommended to the Consideration of the next Committee for Arabic Affairs, that shall be appointed; and that in the mean Time it be inserted in the Memorandum Book.

15. Mr. Bedford communicated to the Committee a little Treatise in Arabic sent to him by Mr. Sherman, as a Specimen of what the Romish Priests teach their Proselytes in Palestine instead of the Evangelick Doctrines of our Blessed Saviour and his Apostles.

16. Agreed that Mr. Dadichi be desir'd to translate the same into Latin, English or French.

17. Agreed that the Translation of the Journal from Tranquebar, be refer'd to Mr. Bedford.

Letters were read from Wm. Hopkins of Llantissent Glamorg. 14th. Oct. Tho.s Johnson at Canterbury 13th. Oct.r Mr. Innys London 16. Oct.r Rob.t Hales at Teddington Middx. 17. Oct.r Rowl.d Sherman at Aleppo. 3. July. Hugh Evan at Arundel Sussex 12. Oct.r Rowl.d Cotton at Etwall Derb. 11. Oct.r Har. Fenton at Andover Hampsh.r 14 Oct.r John Meyser at Beverley Yorksh.r 11. Oct.r Matth: Heynes at Sutton Bedfordsh.r 16. Oct.r Govern.r Shute at Newmarket 12. Oct.r Fr: Bragge at Hitchin Hertf.d 12. Oct.r Sr. Danl. Dolins at Hackney 16. Oct.r Rob.t Witham London 13. Oct.r Geo. Fenwick at Carlton Northtonsh.r 15. Oct.r Wm. Craddock at Wolverhampton Stafford. 16 Oct.r Richd. Bithel at Worden Suffolk 12. Oct.r Hen: Robinson at Leeds Yorksh.r 11. Oct.r Wm. Cary at Bristol 13. Oct.r Lord Percival at Paris 22d. Sept.r 1725.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 26th. Octob.r 1725.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Sr. Danl. Dolins, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Symonds of great Yarmouth, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Martini, Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Dean Harris, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Bedford.

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Dr. Roderick.

Agreed

1. Agreed that 100. Copies of M.r Drew's Sermon at Ludgate Chappel be sent to the Author, as a Present from the Society to the Poor Prisoners there: And that 500. Copies be sent to M.r Hodges, to be distributed in the best manner he can, among Poor Persons discharged from Prison upon the late Act for relieving insolvent Debtors.

2. Agreed that 100. Copies of the said Sermon be sent to S.r Dan.l Dolins to dispose of as he thinks fit, among such Insolvent Debtors &c.a as have been discharg'd from Prison upon the late Act, out of Newgate and White Chappel Prisons.

3. Upon reading a Letter from D.r Todd at Carlisle 16. Oct.r last, recommending it to the Society, to procure a Paper to be wrote Exhorting the Justices of Peace to assist the Publick in so beneficial a Work as putting out of the Children of the Poor to Apprenticeship.

4. Agreed that the Bp. of Carlisle and M.r Lowther be consulted upon what is propos'd in D.r Todd's Letter.

5. Agreed that the Distribution of the Remainder of M.r Drew's Sermon be finally left to M.r Tillard and M.r Hodges; and that they add, as they think fit, Copies of the Charitable Visit to Prisons, not exceeding the Value of 3.l for the additional Books sent, with 3.l Value of M.r Drew's Sermons.

6 M.r Bedford laid before the Committee, a Memorial of the Difficulties and Remedies for those Difficulties which attend the Collecting Money upon Briefs; and the same was read.

7. Agreed that this Report be consider'd at another Time.

8. Agreed that the Draught of a Bill for recovering small Charities be consider'd at the next Meeting.

9. M.r Dadichi brought to the Committee a Latin Translation of the little Arabic MSS. sent from Aleppo, by M.r Sherman, as mentioned in the Minutes of last Tuesday.

10. M.r Bedford moved to gratifye M.r Dadichi for his Trouble in Translating the Arabick MSS.

11. Agreed that it be refer'd to as many Gentlemen of the Committee as can give their Company to meet here this Afternoon about 4 a Clock to consider of the French MSS. now under Consideration containing Reflections on the Cardinal de Noailles Mandement about the Miracle pretended to be lately wrought at Paris.

12. M.r Bedford reported that he had perus'd the Translation of M.r Schultze's Journal at Tranquebar for 5 Years ending in Decemb.r 1748; and that he thinks the Publishing of it may be of good use to the Missions.

13. Agreed that M.r Dean Harris be desir'd to peruse, and give his Opinion of it.

Letters were read from Leo: Shafto at New Castle 22. Oct.r John Jackson at Hullavington Wilts 22. Oct.r Tho: Lane at Newland Glowstersh.r 18. Oct.r Thos Apperley at Hereford. 23. Oct.r D.r Harcourt at Bristol. 20. Oct.r George Greenway at Kimpton Hampsh.r 23. Oct.r In.o Metcalfe at Sunbury Middx. 20. Oct.r Rich.d Haynes at Bristol. 18. Oct.r Tho: Pardo at Oxford 20. Oct.r

Rob.t

Robt Lowell at Wilton Glamorganth. 22. Octr. Morgan Evans at Weob
Herefordsh. 19. Octr. Henry Vaughan at Leominstr Herefordsh. 18. Octo
Robert Drew London. 22. Octr. Dr Todd at Carlisle 16. Octr. Wm Brockman
at Stoke Newington Midx. 23. Octr. J. Strype at Lowleyton Essex 22. Octr. J.
Lawrence at Bpwearemouth Durham 22. Octr. Dr Mayo at Kensington
Dr Fenton at Lancaster 16. Octr. Arth. Bedford London 19. Octr. Mr Chamberlayne
at Knighton Isle of Wight 19. Octr. A. Bp. Cantbury at Lambeth 13. Sept. Robt
Sherman at Aleppo 3/14. and 21. July, Dean Harris London, 23d. Octr. 1725.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday P.M. 26th. Octr. 1725.

Prest. Sr. Danl. Dolins, Mr. Dean Harris, Mr. Bedford
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Martini, Mr. Hodges,
Mr. Philipps.

The Committee heard read the French Mss. referd to them, and Order'd the Secretary to attend his Grace of Canterbury, and the Bishop of London, to know their Sentiments upon it.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse,
Tuesday 2. Novemr. 1725.

Prest. Sr John Philipps, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Philipps, Mr Symonds, Dr. Mayo,
Dr. Bray, Mr Hales of Feddington, Mr. Hodges,
Mr. J. Philipps, Mons. Schultze, Mr Muchaelius
two Germans, Mr. Dean Harris, Mr. Copping,
Mr. Bromsall.

Sr John Philipps in the Chair in the
Absence of Dr. Roderick.

1. Agreed that Mr. Robt. Futter, the Revd. Mr. Robt. Drew of London be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

2. Agreed that Application be made to the Revernd. Mr. Lewis about putting his Translation of the Bp. of London's Family Prayers in Welch to the Press.

3. The Secretary reported that he had received from Saml. Barker Esq. 5. Guineas, as a Benefaction from a Person that desire to be unknown to the Malabar Mission.

Agreed

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Cotton of Doddlespoole of 25 of Octr. 1725. about the miserable State of Religion among the Popish Natives of Ireland

6. Agreed that an Extract of this Letter be sent to the Lord Primate of Ireland, and his Graces Advice requested upon the Contents of it.

7. The Secretary reported that Mr. Bromsall sometime since chose a Residing Member, had call'd at his Chamber, and subscribd to be an Annual Contributor for promoting their Designs.

8. Dr. Mayo reported that he had receivd the following Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions. Viz.t

	£	s.	
From a person who desires to be unknown by the Revd. Mr. Morris of Poddington.	3.	—.	—.
The Revd. Mr. King of Topsham from Mrs. as a Benefaction.	50.	—.	—.
The Revd. Mr. Pardo at Oxford	2.	2.	—.
	55.	2.	—.

9. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactrs

10. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Richards of Llanvilly, recommending it to the Society to get the Pastoral Letter from a Bp. to his Parishioners, and the Bp. of London's Advice to a Person recoverd from Sickness, translated into Welch.

11. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to give Direction to translate the said Books; and that Mr. Richards himself be desird to prepare such Translations.

12. Upon reading Minutes of the last Meeting relating to a Memorial about Briefs for collecting Money for Charitable uses.

13. Agreed that it be recommended to Sr. Danl. Dolins to peruse and give his Opinion thereof.

14. Agreed that the Bill for the more easy Recovering of small Charities be recommended to be read at the next Meeting of the Society

15. Agreed that Dr. Mayo be desird to give a Guinea to Mr. Dadichi as a Gratuity from the Society for his Translating into Latin, the little Arabick Mss. sent from Aleppo, by Mr. Sherman.

16. The Committee unanimously desird Mr. Bedford to accept their Thanks for turning Mr. Dadichi's Translation into English.

17 Mr. Dean Harris reported that he had perusd Mr. Schultzes Journal from Tranquebar, and thinks it will be proper for the

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Society to print it, after it has been revised, and the English and some Terms us'd in the East Indies explain'd.

18. Agreed that Sr John Philipps, Mr Dean Harris, Mr Bedford, Mr Ruperti, Mr Ziegenhagen, Mr Martini, Mr Lewis, Mr Jennings, Mr Fillard, and Mr Hugonin and any other Members of the Society, be desir'd to be a Committee for revising and considering what ought to be omitted and alter'd in the said Journal, and report their Opinion to the Malabar Committee.

19. The Secretary reported that Colon^l Valogne, who had sent to the Society the Mandem^t of the Cardinal de Noailles about the Miracle lately publish'd at Paris, and also the Reflections thereupon in MSS. had desir'd that they might be return'd to him.

20. Agreed that the said Papers be return'd as desir'd.

21. Agreed that the Committee for revising Mr Schultze's Journal, be desir'd to meet here next Thursday Morning by 9. of the Clock, to peruse the same; And that Mr Jacobi be desir'd to give his Company at the same Time.

22. Mr Bromsall desir'd the Society's Acceptance of three Guineas as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society; and the same was paid to Dr Mayo.

23. The Committee unanimously desir'd Mr Bromsall to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction.

Letters were read from Thos Colton Esqr at Dodelespoole Staff. 25 Oct. 46
Ja^s Cooke at Barlborough Derb. 25. Octr Abram Morse at Newent Gloc^r 18. Oct.
Dr John Gillman at Creek Northtonsh^r Dr Littell at Lynn Norf. 25. Oct. Thos Carill at Glocester 30. Octr Dr Bray at Aldgate 1. Novr Thos Richards at Llanvillyn Montgom. 29 Octr John Philipps at Carmarthen 21 Octr John Smyth at Little Kinton Wilts. 27. Octr Wm Turner at Colchester Esex 20. Oct.
Wm Hopkins at Lantrythyde Glamorg. 28. Oct. John Metcalfe at Sunbury Middx. 2 Novr Dr Oddy at Clifton Derb. 25. Oct. John Disney at Nottingham 25. Octr Geo: Burghope at Burton Agnes Yorksh^r 29. Octr Sr Danl Dolins at Hackney 30. Oct. Sr Humph. Mackworth at Neath Glamorg. 26. Oct. Colon^l Valogne London 1. Novem^b 1725.

Malabar Committee

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Thursday. 4th Novem^b. 1725.

Pres^t Sir J. Philipps, Sr Danl Dolins, Mr Bedford
Dean Harris, Mr Ziegenhagen, Mr Fillard,
Mr Ruperti, Mr Martini, Mr Philipps,

1. The Committee heard read Mr Schultze's Journal to Pag. 28. of the Translation, the End of the 26th March 1720.

2. Agreed to meet again next Saturday by 9. a Clock in the Morning

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S.t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 4.th Novemb.r 1725

Pres.t D.r Roderick, Sir John Philipps, M.r Philipps
Sir Isaac Tillard, M.r Tillard, M.r Dean Harris,
M.r Bedford, M.r Grose, M.r Morrice,
M.r Bromfall, (M.r Hodges, M.r Watts of
Orpington Correspond.t)

D.r Roderick in the Chair.

1. The Rev.d M.r Tho. Barnard of Erl Coln in Essex, M.r Rob.t Drew Min.r at London, and M.r Rob.t Futter of Glocester Gent. upon the recom=mendation of the Comittee were chose Correspond=ing Members.

2. Upon the recom=endation of the Comittee, agreed that the Pastoral Letter from a Min.r to his Parish=ners: And the Bishop of London's Advice to a Person recover'd from Sickness, be translated into Welch in order to be printed.

3. Agreed that the Rev.d M.r Richards of Llanvillyn be desired to prepare such Translations, beginning first with the Pastoral Letter.

4. M.r Bedford according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

5. Upon reading the draught of a Bill for the more easie recovery of small Gifts and Legacies to Charitable Uses, as pass'd in the House of Commons in the Year. 1712.

6. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Comittee to consider

to consider of, and give directions for making use of the said Draught as they shall think proper.

7. Dr. Roderick desir'd the Society's acceptance of fifty Pounds as a Benefaction to the Arabick Impression and the same was paid to the Secry in the Absence of Dr. Mayo.

8. The Society unanimously desired Dr. Roderick to accept their Thanks for his generous Benefaction.

9. Agreed that a Dozen Copies of the Accot. of Worthouses be sent to Sr. John Philipps to be dispos'd of as he shall think fit.

N.B. To be sent to Wm. Chelmley.

10. Upon reading the Extract of a Letter from Mr. Schultze dated at Tranquebar 28th. Decr. last to Mr. Martini desiring 200. Ream of Printing Paper and several other Necessaries for the Service of the Mission.

11. Agreed that this Letter be finally refer'd to the Malabar Committee.

Malab. Comittee. St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse,
Saturday. 6. Novr. 1725.

Pres.t Mr. Dean Harris, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Tillard, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Martini, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Bromsal.

The Committee heard read over Mr. Schultze's Journal to Page 79. the 17th. of June 1722. And Agreed to meet next Tuesday Morning at 8. a Clock.

Malab. Comittee. St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse,
Tuesday. 9. Novr. 1725.

Pres.t

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Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, ——————,
Mr. Bedford, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Rupert,
Mr. Martini, Mr. Jennings.

The Malabar Committee continu'd to revise the Translation of Mr. Schultze's Journal, and went therein as far as the End of the Year 1722. Pag. 91. Agreed to meet here again at 4. a Clock in the Afternoon to go on with the MSS.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse,
Tuesday. 9. Nov.r 1725.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Jennings, Mr. Thomas, Sr. Dan. Dolins,
Mr. Philipps, Mr. Hodges.

Mr. Bedford in the Chair.

1. The Secretary acquainted the Committee that he had received two Guineas from Mr. Harries of Lantrissent by Mr. Gibb of Bristol, as a Benefaction to the Arabic Impressions, and other Designs of the Society.

2. Order'd the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

3. Agreed that one half thereof be apply'd to the Arabic Impressions, and the other half to the Malabar Mission.

4. The Secretary reported that he had acquainted Mr. Ecton of his being chose a Member, and that he thank'd the Society for the Honour they did him, and he had subscribed to be a Residing Member, and desir'd the Society's Acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction to their Designs.

5. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Ecton, and that a common Packet be sent to him as usual.

6. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Morris of Loddington in Answer to a Postscript in the Society's Circular Letter, acquainting him of a small Packet unpaid for amounting to £ 8. 11. sent in Feb. 1723/4.

7. The Committee considering thereof, Agreed to present Mr. Morris with the Contents of that Packet.

8. The Committee being inform'd that Mr. Lewis was returned to Ireland and his Return to England uncertain. Agreed that the Translation of the Bishop London's Family Prayers into Welch, as sent to the

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Society by the late Mr. Vaughan of Derbyss, be recommended to Mr. Thomas for his Perusal, and Opinion how far it may be proper for the Society to print it.

9. Sr. Dan.l Wolin's reported that he had perus'd the Memorial about Briefs, and thinks there are several good Hints suggested in it for remedying the Inconveniencies complain'd of in the present Managem.t

10. Several Amendments being offer'd, Agreed that a fair Copy be made of the Memorial as now amended.

11. The Committee considering of the Draught of a Bill for the more easy recovering of small Gifts and Legacies to pious Uses, as pass'd the House of Commons 1712.

12. Agreed that the Secretary wait upon Mr. Melmoth with the said Draught, and desire his Advice thereon.

13. The Extract of a Letter from Mr. Schultze, to Mr. Martini, dated at Tranquebar the 28. of Decemb.r 1724. being read.

14. Agreed that an Estimate be made of the Charge of all the Particulars desir'd by Mr. Schultze, and that Mr. Martini be consulted about the Share of Paper which may be paid for out of the Money transmitted from Germany and Denmark for the Service of the Mission.

15. Agreed that Dr. Mayo be desir'd to acquaint the Committee by this Day Senight, whereabout the Ballance of Money in hand, for carrying on the Arabic Impression may be, after deducting what is paid, or to be paid for Binding the 6000 Arabic Bibles.

Letters were read from Rich.d King at Topsham Devon. 1. Nov.r Wm. Hartipatt at Exeter 1. Nov.r John Gibb at Bristol 3. Nov.r Sam.l Fenton at Nottingham 6.th Nov.r Peter Senhouse at Linton 2. Nov.r Mr. Schultze at Tranquebar 28. Dec.r 1724.

Malab. Comittee. S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse,

Tuesday. 9. Nov.r 1725. 4 a Clock P.M.

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Ruperti, Mr. Philipps.

Mr. Bedford in the Chair

1. The Committee went through Mr. Schultze's Journal, and are of Opinion that it will not be adviseable for the Society to print it Verbatim, nor does it appear to have been the Design of Mr. Schultze that it should be printed, but that Printing the most material parts may be of very good Use to inform the Benefactors, to the Mission, how well their Charity has been apply'd.

2. The particulars fit to be taken Notice of in printing are such as follow viz.

His

His keeping an exact Account of his Time.

His quick Attainment of the Malabarick & Portuguese Languages.

His constant Preaching in both those Languages, and sometimes in Germaine, frequently 4. Times on a Sunday.

His dayly visiting and catechizing the Malabarich & Portuguese Schools.

His translating 160. Hymns out of the German Hymn Book, used at Hall into the Malabarich Language.

His going out with the Malabaric and Portuguese Children to sing those Hymns in the Neighbouring Villages, which (drawing the Native Heathen together) gave him the Opportunity to discourse and instruct them in the Christian Faith.

His frequent Attendance on the Danish Governour about the Affairs of the Mission, and maintaining a constant Correspondence both at home and abroad.

His regulating Abuses and reconciling Differences.

His Prudence in cultivating a good Correspondence with the King of Tanjours Uncle, by sending him Books & other Presents.

His distributing of Christian Books to others as Occasion offer'd.

His translating most of the Old Testament from the End of the Book of Judges where M.r Ziegenbalg left off at his Death, into the Malabaric Language.

His employing the Press and the Paper sent to him, by the Society for Printing 20. Books within the Space of five Years, towards Propagating the Gospel among the Heathen.

Together with the Epitaphs on M.r Ziegenbalg and M.r Grundler, and the Tragical Stories of Young Women burning themselves out of Affection to, and in Honour of their deceas'd Husbands, and certain other Persons torturing themselves in Compliance with their gross Superstition, with an Addition of several particular Stories at Length as related in the Journal.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse,

Tuesday. 16. Nov.r 1725.

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, M.r Bedford, M.r Philipps, M.r Tillard, M.r Ziegenhagen, M.r Martini, D.r Mayo, S.r Dan: Dolins, M.r J. Philipps, M.r Hodges, M.r Dean Harris.

M.r Bedford in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had waited on M.r Melmoth with the Draught of a Bill for more easy Recovery of small Gifts and Legacies

and that he had desird to be excusd giving his Opinion immediately thereon, the Business of Term was a little over.

2. An Estimate of the Charge of several Things for the Missionaries was laid before the Committee, and read, amounting to about 50. £ more or less.

3. Agreed that the Things desird be bought.

4. Mr. Martini acquainted the Committee that he had a Commission from the College at Copenhagen to buy 60. Ream of the 200. Ream desired by Mr. Schultze for the Service of the Mission, and that Mr. Professor Franck would be at the rest of the Charge which the Society did not think proper to advance out of their Fund.

5. The Committee being put in Mind that 60. Ream of Fine Dutch Crown Printing Paper was sent by last Fleet, which was not come to the Missionaries Hands, when they made the Estimate of 200. Reams.

6. Agreed that the 60. Ream sent last Year be made up to 100. Ream by this Fleet, on Account of the Society.

7. Dr. Mayo reported that he had computed what Money was in his Hands on Account of the Arabic Impressions, and that there will remain after paying for the Binding of the Psalters remaining unbound about £ 508.. s. .. d. —

8. It was reported from the Malabar Committee to whom Mr. Schultze's Journal was referd, that they had perused the same, and that they are of Opinion, that it will not be advisable for the Society to print it Verbatim, nor does it appear to have been the Design of Mr. Schultze that it should be printed, but that printing the most material Parts may be of very good Use to inform the Benefactors to the Mission how well their Charity has been applyd. See the Particulars fit to be taken Notice of in Print, at a Malab. Committee. 9th Nov. 4 a Clock P.M.

9. The Committee Agreed to the Report of the Malabar Committee; and desird Mr. Bedford to prepare such an Extract of Mr. Schultze's Journal, as is proper'd.

10. Dr. Mayo reported that he had receivd a Guinea from the Revd. Mr. Avenant of Newent in Glocesterh., by the Hands of the Secretary, as a Benefaction to the Arabick Impressions.

11. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Avenant.

12. The Committee being put in Mind that Mr. Jacobi, who translated Mr. Schultze's Journal, was not yet gratifyd for his Trouble.

13. Agreed that Mr. Ruperti be desird to give his Company here this Day Senight, to advise the Committee about the same.

14. Agreed to meet here this Day Senight by 9 in the Morning precisely to consider of the Arabick Impressions: And that all Letters on that Subject, from Aleppo, be referd that Committee.

15. An Account of Charges for Work done by Mr. Chelmley, for the Society, amounting to ... £ 9 s. 13 d. — was laid before the Committee, read

Agreed

16. Agreed that D.r Mayo be desir'd to pay M.r Cholmley for the same.

17. The Secretary reported that M.r Hoare had computed the Ballance of Cash in his hands, on Account of the Malabar Mission, and that the same was ..... £. 138.. 2.. 5.

Letters were read from Bryan Blundell at Leverpoole 12.th Nov.r John Cowper at Gr.t Bradley Suff.k 8.th Nov.r Rich.d Davies at Brecon 9.th Nov.r Wm Cary at Bristol. 13.th Nov.r Ja.s Shank London. 10.th Nov.r Ja.s Harries at Lantrissent Glamorg.n 2.d Nov.r Jn.o Launcefoot at Oxenhall Gloc.r 30.th Octob.r Jas Bate at Ashby de la Zouch. 6.th Nov.r Wm Bradford at New Castle. 7.th Nov.r Geo: Momperson at Barnborough Yorksh.r 8.th Nov.r Cha: Bean at Bpsburn Kent 10.th Nov.r John Allard at Mohmouth. 8.th Nov.r Tho: Griffiths at Glan-haveren Montgomeryth.r 7.th Nov.r Colon.l Valogne London. 11.th Nov.r 1725.

Arabic Committee.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday. 23. Nov.r 1725.

Pres.t Sr John Philipps, M.r Bedford, S.r Dan. Dolins, D.r Mayo, M.r Tillard, M.r Philipps, M.r A. D. Benson, M.r Ziegenhagen, M.r J. Philipps

M.r Bedford in the Chair.

1. The Committee considering of several Letters from M.r Sherman, viz.t of the 29.th Decemb.r 1721. and 10.th August 1724. concerning Printing the Annotations in the New Testament sent from Aleppo, and considering that the Fund of Benefactions, hitherto, to the Arabic Impressions, are appropriated by the printed Proposal to ..... Printing the Text of the Psalter and New Testament only, and that the Money, at present, in hand was not sufficient to undertake an Impression of the Annotations, or any other Additions, as well as for diverse other Considerations.

2. Agreed that it be recommended to the Committee to print 4500. Copies in 8.vo with Orthographical Marks, but without Annotations, Contents or Marginal References.

3. Agreed that M.r Dadichi be desir'd to translate the Annotations, to the several Texts now proposed out of the Copies from Aleppo. viz.t

St. Matth. Chap. XXVI. V. 26. to the 29.th
St. John. Chap. VI. V. 51. to the 56
——— Chap XV. V. 26.
Romans. Chap. III. from V. 23. to the End.
——— Chap. IX. from V. 18. to the 23.
1. Corinth. Chap. XI. V. 29.
——— Chap. XV. V. 29.
Philip. Chap. II. from V. 5. to the 13.th
James. Chap. II. V. 14. to the End.
1. John Chap. V. V. 7. 8.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse,

Tuesday. 23.d Nov.r 1725.

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, M.r Bedford, D.r Mayo,
M.r Philipps, M.r J. Philipps, M.r Ziegenhagen,
M.r Tillard, M.r Ruperti, M.r Thomas,
M.r Fox, M.r Bromsall, M.r Blencowe,
M.r Dean Harris, M.r Martini.

M.r Bedford in the Chair.

1. The Committee heard read the Minutes of the Arabic Committee about ~~procuring~~ printing the Arabic Impressions; and

2. Agreed that 4500. Copies of the New Testament be printed in Arabic with the Orthographical Marks, and without Annotations, Contents, or Marginal References

3. Agreed that M.r Dadichi be desir'd to translate the Annotations, as propos'd by the Arabic Committee.

4. Agreed that a Minion Bible, and a Common Prayer Book Minion seperate from the Bible, be sent to S.r John Philipps out of the Stores and that a Minion Bible be sent to D.r Mayo.

5. Agreed that M.r Bedford be desir'd to give Directions for composing half a Sheet ..... of the New Testament in Arabick with the Orthographical Marks as soon as they are prepar'd.

6. Upon reading a Letter from M.r Paley at Hunslet of the 15.th Novemb.r containing several Enquiries about the Method used for forming a Society for Reformation &c. in his Parts.

7. Agreed that this Letter be lent to S.r John Philipps to be communicated, as he shall think proper.

8. M.r Ruperti acquainted the Committee, that he had conferd with M.r Jacobi about the Consideration propos'd for his Labour in Translating M.r Schultze's Journal, and that he said he would be content with 5. Guineas which is after the Rate of about half a Guinea for a Sheet of reasonable Writing.

9. Agreed that M.r Hoare be desir'd to pay M.r Jacobi 5. Guineas on Account of the Malabar Mission, as a Gratuity to him for his Labour in Translating M.r Shultze's Journal.

10. Upon reading a Letter from M.r Dean Maule at Dublin of 13.th Oct.r desiring the Encouragem.t of Subscriptions in England towards promoting the Impression, at Dublin, of the Tracts relating to the Popish Controversy.

11. Agreed that M.r Thomas be desir'd to inform himself and the Comittee whether Books printed in Dublin on Subscriptions in England may be allow'd to be imported into England Custom free, or what the Custom will be, if not free.

Agreed

12. Agreed that 12 Arabic Psalters of the larger Edition, be sent to the Missionaries at Tranquebar.

13. Agreed that ½ Cw.t of Bismuth, or Tin-Glass, be sent with the other Things desir'd by the Missionaries.

14. Agreed to meet this Day Senight at 9. a Clock in the Morning, as an Arabic Committee, and that Mr. Badichi be desir'd to give his Company then, and to bring the Translation desir'd by a former Committee.

15. Mr. Thomas reported that he had compared the Mss. Translation into Welch of the Bp. of Londons Family Devotion, and thinks it well done; only the Translator had omitted a Paragraph in Pag. 6. of the Preface in the Edition 1723. and the Prayers for Children & Servants at the End of that Edition, referr'd to in the Paragraph mention'd. Agreed that Mr. Williams be desir'd to translate the 2d Paragr. & Prayers, & to give his Opinion of the Translation.

16. Agreed that a Packet be sent to Mr. Fox, to be paid for as usual, consisting of,

25. Testaments. Nonpar. printed at Oxford 1723. And that there be added in little Books, such as Mr. Fox shall desire, as a Present from the Society, not exceeding the Value of 10. Shillings.

Letters were read from John Blomfield at Little Stonham Suff.k 15. Nov.r Sr. Wm. Persins at Chertsey Surry. 18.th Nov.r Tho.s Caril at Gloucester 15.th Nov.r Dr. Mayo at St. Thomas's. 16.th Nov.r Geo: Burghope at Burton Agnes Yorksh. 16.th Novemb.r B. Beswick at Hallaton Leicestersh.r 16.th Nov.r Rob.t Drew London. 18.th Nov.r Dr. Burnet at Westhington Wilts 15.th Nov.r Jn.o Disney at Nottingham. 17.th Nov.r Robt. Fuller Esq.r at Gloucester. 17.th Nov.r Ja.s Harris at Lantrissent Glamorg.n 11.th Nov.r Dr. Tournay at Athford Kent 18.th Nov.r Rich.d Cobbe at Tottenham Wilts. 20.th Nov.r Fr: Squire at Lyford Somersetsh.r 12.th Nov.r J. Paley at Hunslet Yorksh.r 15.th Nov.r 1725.

Arabic Committee.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 30.th Nov.r 1725.

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Phillipps, Sr. Dan.l Dolins, Mr. Dean Harris, Mr. A. D. Benson, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Fox, Mr. J. Philipps.

Mr. Bedford in the Chair

1. The Committee were put in mind of the Memorandum Oct.r 19.th in the Memorand. Book about printing 500. Copies of the Church Catechism in Arabick.

2. Agreed that this Matter be postpon'd till the New Testament is printed.

3 The Committee considering whether it may be adviseable for the Society to print a Number of the New Testament in Arabick, with the Annotations, Contents and Marginal References, as sent from Aleppo.

A Motion

4. A Motion was made to print 1500. Copies of the New Testament in Folio, in two Columns, so order'd that the Composition of each Column may serve to print the 8.vo Edition before the Letters are disperst, and the 250. Copies of the Annotations be printed by themselves, without the Contents and parallel places, as a Present to M.r Sherman.

5. Agreed that 1500. Copies of the New Testament in Folio, and 250 Copies of the Annotations, the latter as a Present to M.r Sherman, be printed seperately as proposd in the Motion, provided the Society be satisfyd in the Orthodoxy of the Annotations; and that the Fund for doing this be sufficient to defray the Charge of it.

6. Agreed that a Report of this be made to the Standing Committee.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse,

Tuesday 30th Nov.r 1725.

Prest S.r John Philipps, S.r Dan.l Solins, M.r Bedford, M.r Philipps, M.r Ziegenhagen, M.r A. D. Benson, M.r J. Philipps, M.r Tillard, M.r Fox, M.r Deane Harris, M.r Deacon, M.r Bromsall, M.r Hodges, M.r Jennings, M.r Martini, D.r Mayo.

M.r Bedford in the Chair

1. It was reported from the Committee for the Arabic Impressions that they had consider'd, whether it would be adviseable for the Society to print a Number of the New Testament in Arabic with the Annotations, Contents and Marginal References, as sent from Aleppo. That a Proposal having been made to print 1500. Copies of the New Testament in Folio in two Columns so order'd that the Composition of each Column might serve to print the 8.vo Edition before the Letters are dispers'd: And that 250. Copies of the Annotations, without the Contents and parallel Places, be printed seperately by themselves, in Folio, as a Present to M.r Sherman.

2. They are of Opinion that 1500. Copies of the New Testament in Folio, and 250. Copies of the Annotations, the latter as a Present to M.r Sherman, be printed seperately as propos'd, provided the Society be satisfyd with the Orthodoxy of the Annotations, and that the Fund for doing this be sufficient to defray the Charge of it.

3. The Committee considering of this Report, agreed to recommend it to the Society to approve of printing the N. Testam.t in Arabic and the Annotations as propos'd by the Committee for the Arabic Impressions.

D.r

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4. Dr. Mayo reported that he had receivd Ten Guineas from Mr. Wm Corderoy as a Benefaction from several Persons who desire to be unknown in Shropshire to the Arabic Impressions ..... L. S. 10. 10.

And the like Sum from Mr. Corderoy as a Benefaction from Peter Danneer Esq. to Mr. Dean Berkley's Proposal. 10. 10. —

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactors.

6. Dr. Mayo further reported that he had receivd a Guinea from Mr. King of Topsham by the hands of the Secretary as a Benefaction to the Arabick Impressions from a Lady who desires to be unknown

7. Orderd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

8. Dr. Mayo also reported that he had recd from Mr. Tillard a Guinea as a Benefaction from Mr. Bernard of Erls Coln in Essex.

9. Orderd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

10. The Committee being informd that the Society for Reformation of Manners had sent to the Secretary a Packet for the Reverend Mr. Daley at Hunslet near Leeds consisting of,

Mr. Disney's 2. Essays.
The large Account of the Societies.
Mr. Blacherby's Justice of Peace's Companion
The Lords Bishops of London, Glocester, Litchfield and Coventry Sermons preachd to the Societies.

11. Agreed that the Society be allowd to add to the Packet,

The Account of Workhouses.
Proposal for printing the Arabic Impressions.
Bishop of Man's and Dr. Berryman's Sermons before the Charity Schools.

12. of Mr. Drew's Sermon to be dispersd, or lent at Leeds, as he shall think proper.

12. Mr. Dadichi laid before the Committee a Translation of the Annotations in Arabick on several Texts as mentiond this Day Sennight.

13. Agreed that Mr. Bedford be desird to inspect the said Translation and give his Opinion of the Annotations.

The Draught of a Memorial to the East India Company for obtaining Leave to send, Freight free, on their Ships the Things design'd for the Mission this Year, was laid before the Committee and read, and was with an Amendment approvd.

14. Agreed that a Packet be sent to Mr. Bromsall to be paid for as usual viz. 10. New Testaments long Primer

15. Agreed that 6. Bibles Nonpar. without Common Prayer be sent to Mr. Robinson at Leeds to be paid for as usual.

Mr.

16. Mr. Martini desired the Society to add to the Particulars sent to be sent to India, two Parcels viz.t
One of Books which he had received from Germany.
And that Leave be obtain'd for sending 100 £ in Money, in Case so much should come to his Hands from abroad, to be sent before the Ships Sail.

17. Agreed that Mr. Martini's Motion be comply'd with.

Letters were read from Lord Perceval at Paris 17th. Novr. J. Eppinge at Nacton Suffolk 26th. Novr. John Troughton at Barkston Lincolnshire 25th. Novr. Sr. Thomas Lowther at Holker Lancash.r 25th. Novemb.r Ld. Bp. Chichester at Eton College 27th. Novr. Thos. Bernard at Earls Colne Essex. 21. Octob.r Thos. Cotton Esqr. at Doddlespoole Stafford.r 22. Novr. John Morgan at Matchin 14th. Novr. Dean Maule at Dublin 13th. Novr. Thos. Bernard at Earls Colne Essex 27th. Novr 1725.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 2d. Decemb.r 1725.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Philipps, Mr. J. Philipps, Dr. Roderick, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Ecton, Mr. Bromfall, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Grose, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Dean Harris, (Mr. Watts of Orpington.

Mr. Bedford in the Chair.

1. Mr. Thomas according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. Mr. Thomas reported that he had enquired according to the Minute of the 23d. of Novr. what Duty, or whether any would be required of the Subscribers in England to the New Edition of Tracts propos'd to be printed at Dublin relating to the Popish Controversie, and that the utmost

Duty

Duty that would be required for Books imported thence in Quires would be about 6.7. the hundred Weight.

3. Agreed that Mr. Thomas be desired to make a further Inquiry, whether the Proprietors of any of the Copies relating to the Popish Controversie proposed to be reprinted in Dublin can hinder the Sale of them when imported into England.

4. The Report of the Committee of the 30th Nov.r concerning an Impression of 1500. Copies in folio of the N. Testam.t in Arabick, and 250. Copies of the Annotations &c.a being made;

5. The Society considering thereof, agreed that the matter of this Report be recommitted.

6. Mr. Bedford reported that he had revis'd the Translation of the Annotations in Arabick on several Texts of the New Testam.t as sent from Aleppo, and that he had made several Remarks thereon, which were read.

7. Agreed that these Remarks and the Annotations they refer to, be refer'd to the Committee.

8. A Memorial to the East India Company for leave to send things Freight free as usual to the Missionaries at Tranquebar was read, and approv'd.

9. Agreed that 1/2 a Dozen of the Accts. of Workhouses be sent to Mr. Thomas.

10. Agreed that the Secry have a Dozen of the

the Accounts of Workhouses in Ireland &c as he has occasion.

11. Agreed that Mr. Bedford be desired with the Secry to wait on the Bishop of Landaff, with the Copy of the New Test. and Annotations in folio, sent from Aleppo, to request His Lordships advice to the Society about printing the Annotations with the Text.

St. Dunstans Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 7th Decr. 1725.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. T. Philipps, Mr. Steph: Hales, Mr. A. D. Benson, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Beal, Mr. Dean Harris, Mr. Philipps.

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Thomas.

1. The Secretary reported that he had received 13.£ on Account of Mr. Thomas Cotton of Doddlespoole, out of which he has directed him to pay for the last Packet sent to him. . . . . £ 3.. 3.. 8

And the Remainder as a Benefaction to the Society to be applyd as they think fit. . . . . } 9.. 16.. 4

13.. —.. —

And that he had receivd five Pound by Order of the Reverend Mr. Geo: Burghope of Buxton Agnes in Yorkshire, as a Benefaction to the College designd at Bermuda, and if that Design does not go on, that it be applyed to what other pious Use the Society shall think fit to put it to; And the same was paid to Dr. Mayo. } 5.. —.. —

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the respective Benefactors.

3. Upon reading a Letter of the 24th Novemb. from the Bishop of Man complaining of the great Immoralities and Licences taken by the Inhabitants of that Island.

Agreed

4. Agreed that a Packet be sent to his Lordship consisting of such Books, as his Lordship shall desire against the Immoralities complained of.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. A.D. Wilson accompanying a Bill for 2. Guineas, as a Benefaction to the Arabick Impressions.

6. Ordered that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. A.D. Wilson.

7. Agreed that Mr. John Torriano Merchant be recommended to the Society to be chose a Residing Member.

Letters were read from the Lord Bp. Sodor & Man 11th Sept. Wm Wykes Esq. at Hasledeleche Northton. 29th Nov. Dr. Shape at Oxford. 30th Nov. Tho: Griffiths at Glanhaveren Montgom. 30th Nov. Mr. Bisoph of Ipswich Suff. 7. Dec. John Harding at Chirbury Montgom. 3. Dec. John Blomfield at Little Stonham Suff. 1. Dec. John Smyth at Bishopton Wilts. 4th Dec. Sr. Willm. Perkins at Chertsey Surry. 29th Nov. James Garden at Great Limber Lincolnsh. 25. Nov. A. Bp. Cantbury. 4th Dec. Robt. Sandilands at Speen Berks. 1. Decemb. A.D. Wilson at Morley 4 Dec. 1725.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse,
Tuesday. 14th Dec. 1725.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Sr. Jan. Rolins
Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Bedford,
Mr. A.D. Benson, Mr. Jean Harris, Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Thomas in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Bate at Calke in Derbysh. of the 29th Novemb. about printing the Sick Christians Companion: Agreed that the Book therein mentiond be brought to the next Comittee.

2. Agreed that 6. Mothers Legacy be sent to Mr. Tillard to be paid for as usual.

3. The Secretary reported that the Society's Memorial to the East India Company, for Things to be sent this Year to India, had been laid before the Court of Directors, and that they had readily granted Leave to send every Thing as desird, Freight free, on Board their Ships.

4. Ordered that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Company of Directors.

5. Mr. Martini reported that he had Advice of 200. £. in Money coming from Germany to be sent to the Missionaries, and desir'd that whereas Leave was obtain'd for 100 £ only, that Application might be made for Leave to send another 100. £. when it came.

Agreed

6. Agreed that Application be made to the Company of Directors, by the Secretary, at a proper time, as Mr. Martini desires.

7. A Letter from Mr. Thom at Hanover dated the 6th. of Octob.r was laid before the Committee, and the same Order'd to be translated.

Letters were read from Ja: Horner at Dublin 30th. Nov.r J. Carr at Newcastle upon Tyne 7th. Dec.r D.r Mayo, Southwark 9th. Dec.r Thos. Bate at Calne Derbysh.r 29th. Nov.r T. Fox at Potterne Wilts 11th. Dec.r Mr. Martini Lond. 13th. Dec.r Tho: Corbett at the Adm.ty Office 9th. Decemb.r 1725.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday.e 21. Dec.r 1725.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Soley, Mr. Mackbeth, Mr. Turner of Colchester, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Dean Harris.

Mr. Thomas in the Chair.

1. Mr. Tillard reported that he had receiv'd as Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions from the,

	£.	s.	d.
Reverend Mr. Evans of Weobley	1	..	..
Mr. Woodin of Weobley	..	5	..
	1	5	..

Mr. Mathews. 2. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd from a Gentlewoman who desires to be unknown for the same Purpose. ... 1 .. 1 ..

2 .. 6 ..

3. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactors.

4. An Account of several Things bought of Mr. Vincent Stationer, was laid before the Committee, and read, amounting to: ... £. 13 s. 3 d. ..

5. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to pay the same on Account of the Malabar Mission.

6. Order'd that Packets be sent to India as usual to the Correspondents there, consisting of the Books dispers'd last Year by the Society.

7. Order'd that a Packet be given to Mr. Tillard for Mr. Gee's Son going Passenger to the East Indies, not exceeding the Value of 40. Shillings, to distribute occasionally among the Seamen in his Voyage.

8. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Gale of this Day, at the Custom house, concerning the allowableness of Importing the Tracts on the Popish Controversy designed to be printed in Ireland,

Agreed

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9. Agreed that the late Act of Parliament concerning the Right of Copies be consulted in this Matter.

10. Agreed that a Packet of small Books, to the Value of 10 Shillings be given to Mr. Hoare for the use of Mrs. Sneaton, the Mistress of Dolchet School.

11. A Draught of a Memorial to his Grace the Arch Bp. of Canterbury, concerning the printing the Annotations &c. with the Text of the New Testament in Arabick, being laid before the Committee.

12. Agreed that it be finally referd to a Committee for Arabick Impressions to prepare this Memorial, and give Directions for presenting it to his Grace.

13. Agreed that the Gentlemen present be desird to meet here this Afternoon by 5 a Clock as a Committee for Arabick Impressions.

14. Mr. Bedford reported that he had finishd the Abstract of the Journal of the Missionaries at Tranquebar, and desird to know the Pleasure of the Committee when it might be read.

15. Agreed that it be referd to the Committee for the Arabick Impressions who are to meet here this Afternoon.

Letters were read from Dr. Littell at Lymm Regis 15th Dec. Dr. Thomlinson at Whickham Durham 16th Dec. James Richmond at Wotton under Edge Glor. 18th Dec. Lord Percival at Paris 1st Dec. Rich. Boyce at Berkswell Warwick. 10th Dec. Rich. Drake at Great Oakley Essex. 13th Dec. Wm. Turner at Colchr. 21st Dec. Lord Bp. of Chichester at Eton College 12th Dec. Wm. Hopkins at Lantrythyd Glamorg. 11th Dec. Jos: Downing London. 16th Dec. Bohun Fox at Melchesham Wilts 18th Dec. J. Hildrop at Marlborough 14th Dec. John Heewytt at Harthill Yorksh. 14th Dec. Tho: Holland near Wrexham Denbighsh. 26th Nov. Sam. Gale London 21st Dec. Dr. Slare at Greenwich Kent. 18th Dec. 1725.

Arab. Committee. St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse,

Tuesday P.M. 21st Dec. 1725

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, M.r Dean Harris, M.r Soley, M.r Bedford, M.r Tillard, M.r Thomas, M.r Philipps, M.r Macbeth

M.r Thomas in the Chair.

1. The Committee considerd the Draught of a Memorial to His Grace the Arch Bp, and other Lords the Bishops, requesting their Lordships Opinion of the Advisableness of printing the Annotations

Annotations &c. with the Text of the New Testament in Arabick, the same being read, several Amendments were made to it. And it was agreed that a fair Copy should be prepar'd to be laid before his Grace and the rest of the Bishops who are to meet at Lambeth next Monday: And that Dr. Lisle, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Foley, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Dadichi, with the Secretary, attend his Grace therewith.

2. Agreed that Mr. Bedford's Report upon Mr. Schultze's Journal be consider'd of next Tuesday; And that the Committee be desir'd to meet by 9 a Clock in the Morning.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse, Tuesday. 28th. Decr. 1725.

Pres.t Sir. John Philipps, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Denne, Mr. Thomas, Dr. Mayo, S.r Dan.l Dolins, Mr. Lowther, [Mr. Martin, Mr. Turner.]

Mr. Thomas in the Chair.

1. The Committee heard read the Beginning of Mr. Bedfords Extract of Mr. Schultzes Journal as far as the 22d. of Septemb.r inclusive.

2. Upon reading a Letter from Dr. Lisle of this Day, signifying his Grace the Arch Bishop of Canterbury's Sentiments, in Answer to the Society's Memorial, about printing the Annotations on the New Testam.t as transmitted from Aleppo.

> "That his Grace wishes the Scripture may be printed
> "nakedly and simply by it self, and thinks it a more
> "probable Way of doing Service, to print the Notes in
> "a seperate Volume, if the Society's Fund should ever
> "enable them to do it.

3. Agreed that Mr. Foley be desir'd to give his Company at the Committee this Day Senight.

4. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd, from Mr. Turner of Colchester, Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions from the under-mention'd Persons viz.t

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Eagden Clergyman		10	6.
Mr. Sympson Do.		10	6.
Mr. Boggis		5	—
A Person in Town		10	6.
	£1	16	6.
Mr. Drake of Great Oakley	1	1	—
	£2	17	6.

And that the same were paid to Dr. Mayo.

Agreed.

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

6. The Lively Oracles given to us, or the Christian's Birthright & Duty in the Custody and use of the Holy Scripture, having been perused and approv'd by 4 Residing Members, as a Book proper to be dispers'd occasionally by the Society.

7. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to be admitted into their Packets to be dispers'd occasionally.

8. Agreed that the Reverend Mr. Evans of Arundel in Sussex, be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

Letters were read from Dr. Lisle at Lambeth 28th. Decr. Bryan Blundell at Liverpool 21st. Decr. Rich. King at Topsham Devon. 20th. Decr. John Moyser at Beverley Yorksh. 15th. Decr. J. Haddon at Warrington Lancash. 24th. Decr. John Deakin at Rudgeley 13th. Decemb. 1725.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 4th. Jany. 1725.

Pres. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Fillard, Dr. Mayo. Mr. Thomas, Mr. Denne, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Bedford, [Mr. Soley, Mr. Turner.]

Mr. Thomas in the Chair.

1. Dr. Mayo acquainted the Committee that the Bookseller's Charge for 1000. of Mr. Drew's Sermon preach'd to the Insolvent Debtors at Ludgate, at 12. a hundred, came to ..... £ 6.. -.. -

2. Agreed that Dr. Mayo be desir'd to pay the same.

The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Dr. Mayo, the following Benefactions from the Rever. Mr. Henry Whall of West Lynn in Norfolk viz.

To the College at Bermuda	20. £.
To the Arabick Impressions	10. £.
	30. £.

3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

4. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Henry Jones at Bonavista in Newfoundland of the 6th. of Novemb. last desiring some Assistance for Encouraging a Schoolmaster or Schoolmistress at that Harbour, and some Addition to his own Salary there.

5. Agreed that this Letter be communicated to Mr. Humphreys or Mr. Moore, Secretary of the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts, for their Opinion thereon.

Upon

6. Upon reading the Minutes of the 21. Decemb. about the Act of Parliament concerning the Right of Copies printed abroad and brought into England.

7. Agreed that this Matter be consider'd of at another Meeting.

8. Agreed to meet here this Day Senight, at 9. a Clock in the Morning, to go on with the Perusal of Mr. Bedford's Extract of Mr. Schultzes Journal.

9. Agreed that Mr. Edward Adderley Merchant be recommended to the Society to be chose a Resident Member.

10. The Committee resumed the Debate of this Day Senight concerning printing the Annotations with the New Testament in Arabick; and Agreed to go on with the Debate this Day Senight.

11. The Committee being put in Mind of the Draught of a Bill for more easy recovering small Gifts and Legacies to charitable Uses:

12. Agreed to consider of it this Day Senight.

Letters were read from Sam. Palmer London 31. Dec. Mary Prigg at Bristol. 1. Janry. Henry Jones at Bonavista in Newfoundland 6th Nov. 1725.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 6th Jan.y 1725/6.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Dean Harris, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Thomas in the Chair.

1. Mr. Clendon according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee the Revd. Mr. Evans of Arundel in Sussex was chose a Coresponding Member.

3. Upon reading the Minutes 4th. & 5th. of the 4th Curt. relating to Mr. Henry Jones at Bonavista in Newfoundland: Agreed that Mr. Jones's Letter be communicated to the Bishop of London.

4. Mr. John Jones

4. Mr. John Torriano and Mr. Edward Adderley Merchants, upon the recommendation of the Committee were severally chose Residing Members.

5. Agreed that the Gent. who propos'd them be desired to invite them to the Society.

6. The Lively Oracles given to us, Or, the Christian's Birthright in the Custody and use of the Holy Scriptures; by the Author of the Whole Duty of Man, being recommended by the Committee as a Proper Book to be dispersed by the Society, the same was admitted by Balloting to be disperse'd occasionally in the Society's Packets.

7. Agreed that Mr. Downing be desired to inform himself what number of these Books may be had upon occasion, before it be inserted in the Society's List.

8. Several Clauses being read in the Act of Parliament of the 8th. of Qu. Anne entitled, An Act for the encouragemt. of Learning by Vesting the Copies of Printed Books in the Authors or Purchasers of such Copies, during the Times therein mentioned. in order to Judge of the Legality of importing the Collection of Tracts on the Popish Controversie printed at Dublin, without leave from the Proprietors of the Copies of such Books, in Great Britain.

9. Agreed that this matter be brought into a Case and that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider thereof, and consult Mr. Serj.t Comyns, or any other Gent. of the Long Robe Member of the Society, in order to have their opinion thereon.

10. Upon

10. Upon reading Mr. Moyser's Letter of the 15th of Decr. about a Sermon preach'd by Mr. Johnson at Beverley in favour of Workhouses, that he would present the Society with as many Copies as might be accepted.

11. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Moyser, and that he be acquainted that the Society will accept of as many Copies as he can conveniently spare; and that what he desires to be informed in about Models of Workhouses, be complyed with.

12. Agreed that Mr. Deane, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Watts, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Philipps, and Mr. Dean Harris or any two of them be desired to be a Comittee to Audit the Society's Accounts when they can best attend it.

13. Agreed that it be referr'd to the Comittee to consider of all things relating to the Society's Annual Meeting.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 11th. Jan.ry 1725/6.

Prest. Sir. John Philipps, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Drew, [Mr. Machbeth, Mr. Hodges.]

Mr. Clendon in the Chair.

1. The Committee heard read the Abstract of Mr. Schultze's Journal to the 26th. of May 1720.

2. Agreed to meet here on Saturday Morning next, at 9. a Clock, to go on with the same

Upon

3. Upon reading the Translation of a Letter from Fredr. Thom Esq.r of the 6th. Octob.r at Hanover

4. Agreed that Mr. Ziegenhagen be consulted about the Contents thereof, and that he be desir'd to give his Company this Day Seinight.

5. Mr. Downing acquainted the Committee, that about 400. Copies might be had upon Occasion of the Lively Oracles given to us, or the Christians Birthright in the Custody and Use of the Hol. Scriptures.

6. Agreed that the Title of this Book be inserted in the Society's List, the next Impression of it.

7. Upon reading the Draught of a Case concerning the Legality of importing Books on the Romish Controversy from Ireland, without the Consent of the Proprietors.

8. Agreed that Mr. Clendon be desir'd to revise and contract this Draught into such Terms as may be fit to lay before Council.

9. The Committee considering further of the Impression of the New Testament in Arabick.

10. Agreed that this Matter be further consider'd this Day Seinight and that in the Mean Time, Mr. Bedford be desir'd to inform himself and the Committee;

Whether Mr. Carlon be at Liberty to make a New Font of Arabick Types, larger than those already made for the Society?

When he can finish a New Font, if it shall be thought fit to have one? And what will be the Charge of it?

11. Agreed that a Copy of the Minutes relating to the Arabick Impressions be continued to this Time and brought to the Committee.

Letters were read from Fredr. Thom at Hanover 6th. Octr. Mauv. Wheeler at Warpenham Northton. 4th Jany. J. Martini London 7th Jany. Dr. Clare at Greenwich 21st. Decr. John Cooper at Great Bradley Suff. 4th Jany. Mr. Ziegenhagen London 6th Jany. Tho. Tulley at Carlile 30th. Decemb.r Saml. Peploe at Preston Lancash.r 30th. Decr. D. Wernis at Norwich 18. Octob.r Wm. Jennings Esq.r London 6th Jany. 1725/6.

Sub Malab. Committee.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Saturday. 15th. Jany. 1725/6.

Pres.t

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Tillard
Mr. Philipps.

The Committee went through the Examination of Mr. Bedford's Collection of the most material Passages in Mr. Schultze's Journal, and Agreed to recommend it to the Malabar Committee to print the same with such other Materials, as the Society have in their Possession, relating to the Mission to the End of the Year 1724.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse,
Tuesday. 18th Jan.ry 1725/6.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Denne,
Mr. Clendon, Mr. Thomas, Dr. Mayo,
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Witham, Mr. Hoare,
Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Bedford, [Mr. Martini
Mr. Hodges.]

Mr. Clendon in the Chair.

1. The Draught of a Case relating to the Legality of Importing Books on the Romish Controversie, as prepared by Mr. Clendon, was laid before the Committee, and read.

2. Agreed that a fair Copy of it be made, and laid before Mr. Serjeant Comyns; and his Opinion thereon desired.

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3. It was reported from the Committee that revisd Mr. Schultze's Journal, that they had perused the same, and recommended it to the Society to print it, with such other Materials, as the Society have in their Possession, relating to the Malabar Mission to the End of the Year 1724.

4. Agreed that Mr. Denne be desird to peruse the said Journal, and give his Opinion of it.

5. Mr. Caslon attending without was calld in, and acquainted the Committee that he had near finishd the Orthographical Marks to the Font of Arabick Types already made for the Society. That he would undertake to make a New Font of Arabick Types

of

of a great Primmer Size since 12. Months Time: And supposing the Society would take off 6. hundred Weight of Letters, he would afford them at 2.ℓ pound, provided the Society would take off two hundred Weight of Points, Spaces, and Quadrates of the Nonpareil Size at 5.ℓ pound; and that he would take the Puncheons and Matrices of the former Font, in part of Payment at the same Price he sold them to the Society for.

6. The Committee considering of the further Steps to be taken in promoting the Arabick Impressions, and having largely debated thereon, and consider'd the Extent of the Fund; and several Minutes of what the Society had already resolv'd were read, particularly those of the 23.d and 30.th of Novemb.r last.

7. Upon which the Question was put:

8. Whether 4500. Copies of the New Testament in Arabick shall be printed, in the same Letter as the Psalter was printed?

9. And the Members present being severally ask'd, by the Chairman, their Opinion, they all, excepting one, were of Opinion that 4500. Copies, of the New Testament be printed in the same Letter as the Psalter was printed, but without Prejudice to any future Edition, in a larger Letter, when the Society shall be enabled by Benefactions to undertake an Impression in a larger Letter.

Letters were read from John Bringhurst at Ely. 13.th Janry. John Jennings at Great Grandon Huntingtons.r 11.th Janry. Benj.n Marshall at Naunton Glocest.r 6.th Janry. John Anstis London. 14.th Janry. Arth: Bedford at Hoxton Midx. 17.th Janry. Lord Percival at Paris - Dec.r and 8.th Janry. Tho: Clendon London 18.th Janry. Salom Negri London. 14.th Janry. 1725/6.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse,

Tuesday. 25.th Janry. 1725/6.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, S.r Dan Dolins, M.r Philipps, M.r John Philipps, M.r Pardo, D.r Mayo, M.r Tillard, M.r Adderley, M.r Witham, M.r Clendon, M.r Dean Harris, M.r Thomas, D.r Hancock.

S.r John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of M.r Clendon.

1. M.r Adderley being introduced by M.r Tillard subscribd to be a Residing Member.

2. D.r Mayo reported that he had received from S.r Nich: Pelham £ s. d. 17. 4. — collected among his Acquaintance towards promoting the Arabick Impression.

3. Ordered that the Thanks of the Society be sent to S.r Nicholas Pelham.

4. The Secretary reported that he had received 200 Copies of the Bishop of S.t Asaph's Sermon before the Society for Reformation of Manners as a Present from that Society.

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Society for Reformation of Manners.

6. M.r Pardo reported that he had proposed to several of the Clergy in the Diocese of S.t Davids, and Landaff, to encourage a New Impression of Rees Prichards Divine Poems in Welch, and that they were very very well disposed to subscribe for a Number of them, each for his Parish and that he believed he could procure Subscriptions for 400, or 500, Copies.

7. Agreed that M.r Pardo be desired to use his Interest among his Correspondents in Wales to get Subscriptions for encouraging a New Impression of Prichard's Divine Poems, and that in Order to it M.r Pardo be furnished with a List of the Society's Correspondents in North and South Wales.

8. Agreed that Enquiry be made what is become of M.r Morgan's Translation of Prichard's Poems laid before the Committee this Time 12. Month.

9. Agreed that an entire Copy of the Malabarick New Testament being sent to his Grace of Canterbury at his Grace's Desire, the Copy formerly presented to His Grace being only of the 4. Gospels.

10. The Committee being informed that the Messenger had not had the usual Present to him of 2 Guineas, for dispatching the Society's Packets for 2. Years past.

11. Agreed that D.r Mayo be desired to pay the Messenger 4. Guineas for his Care and Diligence in dispatching the Society's Packets for 2. Years past.

12. Upon reading the Draught of a Bill for the more easy recovery of small Gifts and Legacies to pious and charitable Uses

as

as past in the house of Commons 1712. and as amended in one Clause by Mr. Melmoth.

13. Agreed that a fair Copy of the Bill as now amended be prepar'd against this Day Sennight.

Letters were read from Henry Pasy Esqr. at Boston Lincolnsh. 17th Jany. John Morgan at Matchin 19th Jany. John Denne Westm. 24. Jany. Hen: Robinson at Leeds 12th Jany. Calvin Galpin at Jamaica 29 Sept. Phil. Cholmley London 24th Jany. Tho: Watts at Orpington Kent 10. Jan. J. Meyrick at Tarnborough Kent 15th Jany 1725/6.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse,

Tuesday 1st Feb. 1725/6.

Pres.t Mr. Denne, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Philipps, Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Dean Harris, Sr. Dan.l Dolins, Mr. Hodges.

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Clendon.

1. Agreed that the Reverend Mr. Peploe nominated to succeed the late Bp. of Chester, be recommended to the Society to be chosen Residing Members.

2. Agreed that Enquiry be made for Bp. Blackhall's Sermon on the Observation of Christmas; and for the Sermon of any other Eminent Divine on that Subject.

3. The Secretary reported that he had receivd from Mr. John Deakin of Rudgeley in Staffordshire, according to his Letter of the 13th Decemb. 2. Guineas to be applyd as follows viz.t

To the Arabick Impressions	1. Guinea
To the College at Bermuda	1.
	2. Guineas

4. Orderd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Deakin.

5. The Secretary further reported that he had receivd four Guineas from Mr. Blomfield of Little Stonham in Suffolk to be applyd to the Designs of the Society, as they shall direct.

6. Agreed that the said Benefaction be applyd, as follows viz.t

To the Designs of the Society in General	1. 1. —
To the Arabick Impressions	1. 1. —
To the Malabar Mission	1. 1. —
To the College intended at Bermuda	1. 1. —
	4. 4. —

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Blomfield.

8. Upon reading the Minutes of the 6th Jany, referring it to the Committee to consider of Things relating to the Society's Anniversary Meeting.

9. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to meet on Tuesday the 22d Febry at the Leg Tavern at the usual hour, and that the same Steward formerly directed the Entertainment, be desir'd to give Directions for providing the Dinner.

10. Agreed that Mr. Downing be desir'd to attend the Society, at St. Paul's Chapter House, next Thursday, in Relation to the Proposal for printing Rees Prichard's Divine Poems in Welch.

11. Sr. Dan.l Dolins reported that he had perus'd the Considerations on the present State of Briefs, and thinks there are many good Hints in it for forming a Bill.

12. Mr. Denne reported that he had perus'd the Extract of M. Schultz's Journal, and thinks it will not be advisable to print it in the Manner it is made, but that an Extract of it might be made to put the Business of the Mission in a good Light for the Satisfaction of the Benefactors to the Mission, pursuant to a Resolution the 16th of Nov.r last.

13. Agreed that Mr. Dean Harris be desir'd to peruse and give his Opinion of the said Extract.

14. A Copy of the Bill for more easy Recovering small Gifts and Legacies to Charitable Uses was laid before the Committee, according to Order last Committee.

15. Agreed that 8. Copies of the New Testament in long primer be given to Sr. John Philipps for the Use of the poor Prisoners in Light Wards in White Chappel Prison.

Letters were read from Dr. Rye at Islip Oxfordshire 28th Jany. John Blomfield at Little Stonham Suff. 14 Jany. Rich.d Lees at Farrington Berks 30th Jany. Arth. Bedford London 1 Feb. John Moyser at Beverley Yorksh.r 22 Jany. Sam.l Peploe at Preston Lancash.r 24th Jany. A. Bp. of Cant. at Lambeth. 25th Jany. J. Hildrop at Marlborough 29th Jany. Wm Fenwick at Carlton Leicestersh.r 26th Jany. Leo: Shafto at New Castle upon Tyne 25th Jany. Tho. Moore London 31 Jan. Sarah Jones at Bristol. 29 Jany. Zech: Gee Junr London 28 Jany. Tho. Griffiths at Glanhaveren Montgom.r — Jany. J. Paley at Hunslet near Leeds Yorksh.r 22 Jany. 1725/6.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday

Thursday. 3. February. 1725/6

Pres.t Mr. Clendon, Mr. Morrice, Dr. Mapp,
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bulstrode, Mr. Philipps,
Sr. John Philipps, Ld. Bp of St. Davids,
Mr. Dean Harris, Mr. J. Philipps,
(Mr. Martini, a Correspond.t

Mr. Clendon in the Chair.

1. Upon reading Min. 3. & 4.th of the 11.th of Jan.y concerning Mr. Thom's Letter from Hanover,

2. Agreed that Mr. Ziegenhagen be desired to give his Company and Advice thereupon at the Comittee.

3. Upon reading Min. 6. 7. 8. 9.th of the 18.th of Jan.y concerning the Impression of the New Testam.t in Arabick.

4. Agreed that 4500. Copies of the New Testa=ment in Arabick consisting of the Text only without Annotations be printed as proposed by the Comittee.

5. The Revd. Dr. Peploe nominated Bishop of Chester, upon the recomendation of the Comittee was unanimously chose a Residing Member.

6. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee,

7. Agreed that the Society have their Anni=versary

Anniversary Meeting to Dine together at the Devil Tavern in Fleet Street the 22d. of this Month by 2. of the Clock afternoon.

8. Agreed that Mr. Dean Harris be desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing, it being the Month for having the Anniversary Meeting.

9. Agreed that Mr. Meller, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Hoare, and Mr. Witham, be desired to be Stewards to direct the preparation of the Dinner for that Day.

10. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to prepare the Annual Report as usual for the Anniversary Meeting.

11. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider what use to make of the Considerations relating to Abuses on Briefs.

12. Mr. Downing attending without was call'd in and acquainted the Society that he was willing to print 1000. Copies of the late Revd. Mr. Rees Pritchards Divine Poems in Welch at 1.l 10.s a peice in Quires.

13. Agreed that this matter be further considered at the next Committee.

14. Sr. John Philipps reported that Dr. Mayo and himself had this day waited on the Right Hon.ble Sir Robert Walpole about the Kings Bounty to the Impression of the New Testam.t in Arabick

to Arabick, and that Sir Robert has assured that in a few days they might expect to hear further from him concerning that Affair.

15. A Motion was made for the Secretary to withdraw, and being withdrawn:

16. The Society agreed to present the Secry with Ten Guineas out of the Arabick Fund in consideration of his extraordinary charge last Year in the Service of the Society, as it appear'd at the Audit, and the Revd. Dr. Mayo is desired to pay the same accordingly.

17. The Secry being call'd in the Chairman acquainted him therewith: And the Secry desir'd the Society would accept his humble Thanks for their favour to him.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 8th Feb. 1725/6.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Pardo, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Thomas, Dr. Mayo, Mr. Denne, Mr. Trott. [Mr. Wiliams, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Martini.]

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair, in the Absence of Mr. Dean Harris.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Robt. Hales Esqr. accompanying a Letter from Mr. Abram Castres, with part of a printed Translation of the Ways and Means for Suppressing Beggary, being an Account of Charitable Hospitals

Hospitals in Italy for relieving the Poor; desiring the Society would be pleased to encourage the Edition of it, as it may furnish some Hints for the better Relieving the Poor in England.

2. Agreed that Mr. Pardo be desired to peruse and give his Opinion of the Account of Hospitals in Italy, how far it may be proper for the Society to encourage an Impression of the Translation of it.

3. Mr. Hodges reported an Account of 500. of Mr. Drew's Sermons, and the Charitable Visit to Prisons, lately given by the Society to be distributed among the Poor Prisoners in and about London; and to several of the County Gaols in the Kingdom viz.

York.	Launceston.	St. Edmonds Bury.
Bristol.	Worcester.	Salisbury.
Exeter.	Colchester.	Maidstone, &
Norwich.	Glocester.	Lincoln.

And that there remained of the 500, about 140. Sermons in his Hands, & one Charitable Visit to Prisons, of which last Book he desired the Society would favour him with 20. more Copies to accompany the Remainder of the Sermons.

4. Agreed that 20. Charitable Visit to Prisons be given to Mr. Hodges to dispose of as he desires.

5. Upon reading the Minutes of last Thursday relating to the Papers of Considerations about Abuses on Briefs.

6. Agreed that the Gentlemen present be desired to meet here as a Sub-Committee next Tuesday Morning, by 9. a Clock, to consider what may be advisable for the Society to do therein; and that Mr. Clendon be desired to give his Company at the same Time.

7. Agreed that the Draught of a Bill for more easy Recovering small Gifts and Legacies to charitable Uses be referred to the same Committee.

8. The Secretary reported that he had received and paid, to Dr. Mayo, 2. Guineas as a Benefaction to the Arabick Impressions from the Reverend Mr. Archdeacon Wilson of Morley mentioned in his Letter read the 7th of Decemb. last.

9. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Archdeacon Wilson.

10. Agreed that Mr. Caslon be wrote to to hasten the finishing of the Orthographical Marks for the Arabick Impressions.

11. Mr. Pardo acquainted the Committee that he had wrote to several of his Friends in Wales about taking off a Number of Copies of a New Edition of Rees Prichard's Divine Poems in Welch, and though he had not

not receivd an Answer from all of them, he would engage for taking off 500 Copies of the said Poems at the Price propos'd by Mr Downing last Thursday. viz.t 1.10. a piece in Quires, and Mr Downing would afford them well bound, in Calf, at 2.6. in London, and 2.7 a Copy for those delivered in Wales.

12. Mr Downing attending without was called in, and promis'd to undertake a New Impression of the said Poems upon the Encouragement propos'd by Mr Pardo.

Letters were read from Caleb Parfect at Stroud Kent 31. Janry. Rob.t Powell at Wilton Glamorganth.re 3. Feb. G. Fenwick at Carlton Northton. 23. Janry. Henry Lacey Esq.r at Boston Lincolnsh. 31. Janry. Rob.t Hales Esq. London 27.th Janry. John Deakin at Rudgeley Staffordsh. 29.th Janry. 1725/6.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 15.th Febry. 1725/6.

Prcs.t Sir John Philipps, Mr Dean Harris, Mr Tillard, Dr Mayo, Mr Clendon, Mr Denne, Mr Thomas, Mr Pardo, Sr Dan.l Dolins, Mr J. Philipps, Mr Morgan.

Mr Dean Harris in the Chair.

1. The Committee heard read the Draught of a Bill for more easy recovering small Gifts and Legacies to charitable Uses, and having made several Amendments to it, Mr Clendon was desir'd to prepare a Clause for enabling the Justices of the County to act in Executing the Powers propos'd to be given by this Bill, where the Justices of a Corporation may happen to be disqualify'd as Parties concern'd in the Charity, or may not be a sufficient Number to make the Enquiry.

2. Agreed that a fair Copy be made of the Bill as now amended against this Day Senight.

3. Agreed that the Considerations about Briefs be refer'd to the Gentlemen present as a Committee to meet here next Tuesday Morning by Nine of the Clock.

4. Mr Thomas reported from the Auditors of the Society's Accts who met the 25.th Janry, that they found a State of Receipts and

Payment

Payments upon the several Branches of the Designs of the Society to [illegible] as follows viz.t

On Account of the Society in General.

Receipts by the Revern.d D.r Mayo, being casual Benefactions to the Society for the Year 1725. as p.t Acco.t — £ s. d. 151.. 11.. 9.

Robt. Witham Esq.r for Quarterly Subscripn from Residing Members Anno 1725, including the Ballance due to the Society last Audit, as p.t Account. — 412.. 6.. 6.

£ s. d.

Total of Receipts on the said Account . . . 563.. 18.. 3

Payments by the Revern. D.r Mayo for Books and Papers bought or printed by Order of the Society as p.t Account. — 151.. 11.. 9.

Robt. Witham Esq.r for a Bill drawn by D.r Mayo to discharge the Society's Expences for Books &c.a as p.t Account. — 217.. 16.. 11½.

To Messrs. Hoole and Brewer for paper 2.. 2.. —

Salaries and Rent to Xtmas 1725. 127.. —.. —

Total of Payments . . . . . 498.. 10.. 6½

Ballance remaining in Mr. Witham's Hands to be carried to next Account. — £. 63.. 7.. 6½

On Account of the Arabick Impressions.

Receipts by the Revern.d D.r Mayo including the Ballances of last year's Receipts in his and Mr. Hoare's Hands — £. s. d. 831.. —.. 7.

Payments by D.r Mayo on said Account. — 129.. 3.. 7.

Ballance remaining in hand to carry on said Impressions. — £ 701.. 17.. —

D.r Mayo —

5. Dr Mayo movid for Leave to put out 500 £ of the Ballance of the Money in his Hands, on Account of the Arabick Impressions in such Manner as to improve the Fund for this Charity till the Society have Occasion for it.

6. Agreed that Dr Mayo be desird to lay out 500 £ as he proposes in South Sea Annuities.

7. Upon reading part of Mr Moyser's Letter of 15th Decemb^r desiring to be informd of the Manner of giving Securities in Parishes for Borrowing Money for Building a Workhouse, and of any good plans particularly of those at Stroud and Harborough.

8. And two Plans being laid before the Committee of Workhouses at Stroud and Hanover Square, and an Account of the Methods used at Wisbech and Stroud for raising Money to build their respective Workhouses being also read.

9. Agreed that the said Plans and Advices communicated from Wisbech and Stroud be sent to Mr Moyser, and that he be referd to the Act of Parliament of the 43^d of Queen Eliz^r and the 9th of King George, to see what powers are given for borrowing Money for Parochial Uses.

10. Mr Pardo reported that he had read over the printed Sheets concerning Ways and Means for suppressing Beggary in Italy, and that he is of Opinion as the Society have already collected and printed an Account of Workhouses in Great Britain, the publishing and dispersing of this whole Book, in the packets of the Society, can be no great Service to the Designs of the Society, but that some useful Extracts may be made from it.

Letters were read from Thos Richards at Llanvyllin Glamorg^n 26 Jany John Morgan at Matchin Ess^x 10. Feb. Saml Johnson at Tetrington Devon 8 Feb. Mary Prigg at Bristol 9. Feb. Arth: Bedford London 14. Feb. Coll. Valogne London 14th Feb. and 1st March 1725/6.

Sub-Committee.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Thursday 17th Feb 1725/6.

Pres^t Sir John Philipps, Sr Danl Dolins, Mr Tillard, Mr Philipps, Sr Tho: Lowther, Dr Pepbe Bp Elect of Chester, Dean Harris, Mr Pardo, Mr Clendon.

Sr John Philipps in the Chair, in the Absence of Mr Dean Harris.

1. The Committee consider'd of the Memorandum about Defects and Abuses on Briefs, and several Hints were committed to Writing, which

which the Secretary was directed to prepare a fair Copy of in Order to be further considerd, as the Society shall direct.

2. Mr Clendon laid before the Committee the Draught of a Bill for the more easy Recovery of small Gifts and Legacies to pious and charitable Uses, with Copies of two Clauses he was desird to add to it.

3. Agreed that the said Draught and Clauses be considerd at such other Time, as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday. 22.d Feb. 1725/6

Pres.ts Sr John Philipps, Sr Dan.l Dolins, Dean Harris, Mr Tillard, Mr J. Philipps, Mr Lardo, Mr Thomas, Dr Mayo, Mr Clendon, Mr Witham, [Mr Wiliams, Mr Hodges]

Mr Dean Harris in the Chair.

1. The Draught of a Bill for more easie recovering small Gifts and Legacies to charitable Uses, with the Clauses prepard by Mr Clendon, were laid before the Committee, and the Clauses prepard by Mr Clendon were read.

2. Agreed that a fair Copy of the Bill, as now amended, be made, and laid before the Committee this Day Senight.

3. Agreed that a fair Copy of the Minutes about Briefs be brought to next Committee.

4. Agreed that a Packet of 50 Soldiers Monitors be sent to Mr Tillard, to be paid for as usual.

5. Dr Mayo reported that according to Order last Tuesday, he had bought 500 £ South Sea Annuities, at 2. and a Half p Cent Premium for the Use of the Arabick Impressions, which comes to 512.. 10..
Commission for Ditto ———— —.. 12.. 6.
513.. 2.. 6.
And that the 500 l. is transferd to his Account in the Annuity Books of the South Sea Company.

Letters were read from Wm Rayner at Tiverton Devon. 14.th Feb. Thos Tarill at Glouster. 16.th Feb. Dr Pelton at Oxford. 18. Feb. John Moyser at Beverley yorksh.r 19. Feb. Thos Frampton at Broad Hinton Wilts. 19. Feb. Wm Coltman. 20. Dec.r and Mr Harris 28. Dec.r both at Boston N. England.

St Dunstan's

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 8.th March. 1725/6

Pres.t Sir. John Philipps, M.r Tillard, M.r Philipps
M.r Denne, D.r Knight, M.r Dean Harris,
M.r Mackbeth.

M.r Dean Harris in the Chair.

1. Agreed that a Packet of the undermentioñ'd Books be sent to S.r John Philipps, as a present for an Officer on Board Admiral Jennings, Viz.t

10. Great Importance of a Religious Life.
10. Dissuasive from the Sin of Drunkenness.
10. Seaman's Monitor.
10. Against Gaming.
10. Against profane Language.
10. Christian's Way to Heaben.
10. Bp. S.t Asaph's Sermon against Swearing.
10. Soldier's Monitor for the Use of the Marines.

2. The Reverend M.r Paley, Minister of Hunslet near Leeds, having express'd a Desire to be a Corresponding Member, and M.r Thoresby of Rickmersworth in Hertfordsh.r having given a Satisfactory Character of him.

3. Agreed that M.r Paley, Minister of Hunslet, be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

4. Upon reading the Bill for more easie recovering small Gifts and Legacies to charitable Uses.

5. Agreed that M.r Yendon be desir'd to revise the Clause he prepar'd, and to amend it so as to obviate the Objections made to it.

6. Agreed that the Proposal for remedying Defects and Abuses of Briefs, be considerd at the next Meeting.

Letters were read from G. Fenwick at Carlton Northamptonsh.r 23 Feb. Wm Fenwick at Carlton Leicestersh.r 26 Feb. Ralph Thoresby at Rickmersworth Hertfordsh.r 27 Feb. D.r Rye at Islip Oxfordsh.r 22 Feb. 1725/6.

S.t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday

Thursday. 3.d March. 1725/6

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Grose, M.r Dean
M.r Dean Harris, M.r Morrice M.r I. Philipps
L.d Bishop of S.t Davids, S.r Isaac Tillard,
M.r Tillard, (D.r Knight, M.r Pardo, M.r
of Orpington, M.r Martini, M.r Mackbeth,
Correspond.ts)

M.r Dean Harris in the Chair.

1. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Gentlemen who acted as Stewards on the day of the Anniversary Meeting of the Society.
2. Sir John Philipps according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.
3. Agreed that M.r Deune be desir'd to peruse the Book entitled Ways and Means used in Italy for suppressing Beggary and that he be desired to take notice as he peruses it of such Passages as may be of use to be recommended in England besides what has been already published on the Subject of Workhouses.
4. Agreed that M.r Bryan be desired to give his Company at the Committee next Tuesday to advise about the Orthographical Marks intended to be used in the Impression of the New Testament in Arabick.

5. Agreed

5. Agreed that the Papers from Mr. Sherman and Don Pedro de Oliva at Aleppo about the Orthographical Marks be brought to the next Committee.

6. Agreed that the Original Copies in MSS. of the New Testamt. in Arabick be sent to Mr. Bryan for him to consider which of the Orthographical Marks may be necessary for the Society to use in the Impression.

7. Agreed that the Revd. Dr. De la faye at Utrecht be desir'd to communicate to the Society an Account of the Methods used in Holland or any of the seven Provinces particularly in the great Towns of Amsterdam, Roterdam &c. for employing the Poor, and suppressing Begg=gary.

8. Agreed that Rule the 11th. under the Orders relating to the Society in General be refer'd to the Committee to be consider'd how far it may be proper for the Society to alter it, so as to avoid losing the Choice of a Corresponding Member at a Monthly Meeting when he has been propos'd the Tuesday preceding.

9. Sr. John Pryce Bart. at New Town in Mont=gomerys hire having been propos'd at the Committee the 15th. of Feby. for a Corresponding Member, and his consent to be one being sig=nifyed:

10. Sr. John Pryce was chose a Corresponding Member.

11. Sr. Nicholas

11. Sir Nicholas Pelham Bart. having been propos'd at the Comitee for a Resident Member, and his Character being now Reported to the Society as the Rules directed.

12. It was agreed by Balloting that S.r Nicholas Pelham be desir'd to accept of being a Resident Member, and that S.r John Philipps be desired to invite him.

13. Agreed that 100. Kind Caution Against Prof=fane Swearing be sent to M.r Grose as a Present to be given to the Seamen in his Neighbourh.d

14. Upon the recommendation of the Comittee the Revd M.r I. Payley of Hunslet near Leeds was chose a Corresponding Member.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.
Tuesday. 8.th March. 1726.

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, M.r Tillard, M.r Dean Harris, M.r Denne, M.r I. Philipps, M.r Pardo, Dr Mayo, M.r Bryan, M.r Booth.

S.r John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Sir John Philipps reported that he had received from Dr Herne at Norwich five pounds as a Benefaction to the Society's Designs in General, and that the same having been paid to the Secretary as the Doctor order'd, it was now paid to Dr Mayo.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Dr Herne.

3. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd from the Rever. M.r George Fenwick of Carlton Northamptonshire, by the Hands of M.r Nicoll, and paid to Dr Mayo on the following Accounts . . . . . £. 32. 17. —

Vizt

Benefactions to the College at Bermuda.

	£	s	d	
Lady Hutton	2	2	—	
M.r W.m Fenwick	3	—	—	
Lady Harper	2	2	—	
M.rs Palmer	1	1	—	
Robert Wilson Esq.r	1	1	—	
M.r James Wilson	1	1	—	
	10	7	—	
M.rs Bewick of Barrow a yearly Subscription	5	—	—	
From himself Do	1	1	—	
A Lady unknown a Benefaction	1	1	—	17 9 —

Benefacons to the Arab. N. Testament.

Lady Hutton	2	2	—	
Lady Palmer of Carlton Northtonshire	1	1	—	
M.rs Creed of Barnwell Do	1	1	—	
M.r Bewick of Barrow Leicest.r	3	—	—	
M.r Meare R. of Cottingtone Northonsh.r	1	1	—	
From himself	1	1	—	9 6 —

Benefacons to the Society in General.

M.rs Bewick	2	—	—	
M.r W.m Fenwick	2	—	—	
From other Hands	2	2	—	6 2 —
			£	32 17 —

4. The Secretary further reported that he had receiv'd from the Rev.d M.r George Fenwick for the following Uses. viz.t

From M.r W.m Fenwick to the Incorporated Society	2	—	—	
M.rs Bewick of Barrow	2	—	—	4 — —
To pay for Books sent to M.r W.m Fenwick	3	5	—	
To pay for Do for himself and sent to Lady Hutton on his Acount	4	6	3	7 11 3
			In all £	44 8 3

5. Ordered that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

6. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society collected for charitable Uses 3 13 —
Added out of the Surplus Money paid for Dinner — 7 6
4 — 6.

7. And that according to Order last Tuesday the same had been apply'd as follows viz.t

To M.r Bromfield by his Son in a Letter				1 1 —
To M.rs Clark recommended by D.r Knight				1 1 —
M.rs Meers a Jewish Convert				— 10 —
M.rs Chersey paid James Bell				— 10 6
M.rs Wood recommended by S.r John Philipps				— 10 6
M.rs Ball paid to M.r Downing				— 7 6
				4 — 6

9. The Draught of a Bill for the more easy recovering of small Gifts Legacies to charitable Uses, with an Amendment prepar'd by Mr Plumb was laid before the Committee; and the amended Clause being read with an Amendment approved.

9. Agreed that a fair Copy of the Bill as now amended be made and Sr John Philipps, Sr Isaac Tillard, Sr Danl Dolins and James Lowther Esqr or any two of them, be desired to wait on the Right Honble the Lord Chancellor with the same, together with a Copy of the Bill for the same Purpose as it pass'd in the House of Commons 1712: And that His Lordp's Opinion thereon be desired.

10. Agreed that Mr Caslon be desired to send the Orthographical Marks as he has promis'd in his Letter by the latter End of this Week in Order to be sent to Mr Palmer for a printed Specimen from them, with the Letter used in the Impression of the Psalter, so as to be ready by the next Quarterly

11. Agreed that Mr Grove have a Packet of the undermention'd Books to be paid for on the usual Terms viz.

4 Common Prayers Brevere
4 Do . . . . . Minion 4.
4 Do . . . . . Nonpar. 9. } to be bound in Calf.
4 Testaments Oxon . . . . . 8.
50 History of the Bible
50 Cautions & Directions for public Worship.
100 Exhortation to Housekeepers.
100 Pastoral Letter.

12. Agreed that the Committee be put in Mind of considering the Paper about Briefs this Day Sennight.

13. Order'd that the Letters &c. about the Orthographical Marks be brought to the next Committee.

14. Agreed that the Committee be put in Mind of the Reference of the 3d Curr.t concerning an Alteration to Rule the 11th. under the Orders relating to the Society in General.

Letters were read from Dr Jones Dean of Bangor 22. Feb. Wm Rayner at Tiverton Devon (no Date) John Morgan at Matchin in Essex 1. Mar. Wm Caslon London. 8. March. 1725/6.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday. 15. March. 1725/6

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr Tillard, Sr Danl Dolins, Dr Mayo, Mr Thomas, Mr Bryan, Mr J. Philipps, Mr Dean Harris / Mr Symonds, Mr Pardo, Mr Hodges Corresponds.t

Sr John

Sr John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Dr Mayo reported that he had receivd from the Revernd Mr Pichering 2-7- as Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions, collected by Sr Nicholas Pelham.

2. Orderd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Dean Maule of the 4th Febry concerning the Now Progress of the Impression of the Popish Controversy at Dublin

4. And also reading the Opinion of Mr Serjeant Comyns concerning the Legality of importing the said Books to Subscribers in England without consent of the Proprietors of the several Copies proposed to be reprinted and imported.

5. Agreed that the Secretary wait on his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, and Bishop of London, with the said Letter and Opinion and request their Lordships Advice, whether it may not be practicable to obtain a Clause in some Act of Parliament for Licencing the Importation of these Books (after having applyed to such Proprietors in England as can be found) in Order to encourage Subscriptions in England to the Impression, without which it seems impracticable to go on with the Impression in Ireland.

6. Agreed that the Revernd Mr Shield Rect. of Saddington near Harborough in Leicestershire, and Mr Fran: Penrose Minist. of St Burean in Cornwall, be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

7. The Secretary reported that he had receivd and paid to Dr Mayo the following Benefactions. viz!

To the Arabick Impressions from

Mr Carr of Newcastle, a Relation of his	1.. 1.. —
Mr Watts of Orpington in Kent	— .. 10: 6
	£ 1: 11: 6

To the College at Bermuda from

A Gentlewoman who desires to be unknown by Mr Geo: Fenwick	1.. 1.. —

8. Orderd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactors.

9. Sir John Philipps reported that he had receivd the Copies of the Bill for more easy Recovering small Gifts and Legacies to pious and charitable Uses, but that having consulted one of the Committee, who were desired to lay it before my Lord Chancellor, he gave him Reasons that it would not be adviseable at present to wait on his Lordship with it, and these Reasons being offerd, the Committee acquiesced in them.

10. Agreed that the Secretary when he waits on the Arch Bp. of Canterbury desire his Grace would be pleased to recommend it, if he thinks fit, to Mr Farrant, Deputy Register of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, to give Notice to the Society of all Legacies to them or to charity Schools, as was done in the late Arch Bishop's Time by Mr Welham then Deputy Regist.

Letters

Letters were read from Geo. Fenwick at Carlton Northa[illegible] James Garden at Great Limber Lincolnsh. 4 March. A. D. Stubbs at Greenwich 14 March. Mr. Trail March. in London. 15. Mar. Henry Robinson & Jac. Sea at Leeds 11. Mar. John Denne at Westminst. 14. Mar. Ja. Hatchkis at Rum Esex 10. Mar. Wm. Caslon London 15. Mar. Rich. Pers at Farringdon Berk 8. Mar. Robt. Sandilands at Speen Berks. 8. Mar. John Disney at Nottingham 21. Feb. John Trimmer Surrey. 10. March. Thos. Bromfield 5. Mar. Arthur Bedford at Hoxton Midx. 14. Mar. Wm. Cary at Bristol 28. Feb. R. Powel at Welton Glamorg. 5. Mar. Dean Mault at Cork Ireland 4. Feb. 1725

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 22. March. 1725/6

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Denne, Mr. Tillard & Mr. Philips
Mr. Thomas, Mr. Archdeacon Benson, Dr. Mayo
Mr. Dean Harris, [Mr. Pardo, Mr. Martin]

Sir John Philipps in the Chair

1. The Secretary reported that the Rever. Mr. Wiliams had return'd the MS. Copy of the Bp London's Family Devotion translated into Welch with the Addition of the Paragraph added to the last English Edition of the said Book translated by Mr. Wiliams, and that if the Society should resolve to print it, Mr. Wiliams offers his Service to revise the Translation and touch it in some Places where the Orthography or Sense may require it.

2. Agreed that Mr. Wiliams be desir'd to peruse and give the Society his Opinion of the Translation by this Day Fortnight.

3. Mr. Denne reported that he had perused the Book entitled Ways and Means used in Italy for suppressing Beggary; and that he does not think it a proper Book for the Society's Packet, and mark'd some Passages in it which may furnish Hints, that may be worth taking Notice of, and inserted in some future Edition of the Account of Workhouses.

4. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Benson be desired to peruse and give his Opinion of the said Book.

5. Agreed that the Rever. Mr. Tennison Booth of Twickenham be recommended to the Society for a Residing Member.

6. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Hodges of the 22. March enclosing an Account of the Distribution of the Remainder of Mr. Drew's Sermon, and the Charitable Visit to Prisons, to several Prisons in the Country, and desiring a Packet of the Society's Books to distribute both in the City and Country.

Agreed

7. Agreed that a Packet be given to Mr. Hodges consisting of such Books as he desires.

Letters were read from Jn.° Moyser at Beverley Yorksh. 14. March. Tho.° Allen at Kettering Northtonsh.° 15. Mar.° A. Castres London 18. March. Jos.° Harfoot at Bisterton 15. Mar. Tho.° Bate at Calk Derb.° 5. March. S.r Dan.l Dolins at Hackney 22. March. Edw.d Evans at Boston Lincs. 19.th March. 1725/6.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 29.th March. 1726.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Tillard, M.r Thomas, M.r Denne, S.r Dan.l Dolins, M.r A.D. Benson, M.r Bryan, M.r S. Philipps, M.r Dean Harris. [M.r Pardo, M.r Soley, M.r Drew, & M.r Steph: Hales Correspond.ts]

S.r Jn.° Philipps in the Chair.

1. Upon the Motion of S.r Daniel Dolins, agreed that a Minion Bible and Nonpar. Common Prayer Book be given to D.r Bray for M.r Potterton's Son lately shipwreck'd with the Loss of all his Things.

2. The Secretary reported that he had received from M.r Downing 2. Dozen little Books entitled: The Principles of Religion explain'd and prov'd from the Scriptures, as a Present to the Society from the Author.

3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Author.

4. Agreed that a Seaman's Monitor be given to the Secretary for a Poor Man gone into the King's Service.

5. The Reverend M.r Johnston's Sermon at Beverley, about Wor.k houses, having been refer'd to 4 Residing Members, and their Opinions reported all approving of it, as a Book proper for the Society to disperse.

6. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to cause an Impression of 500 Copies to be made, M.r Downing having estimated the Charge of such an Impression at . . . . . £. 2.. 15.. 6

7. M.r Archdeacon Benson reported that he had perus'd the Ways and Means used in Italy for suppressing Beggary, and he is of the same Opinion with M.r Denne reported this Day Sennight, and had mark'd a few more Passages, besides those mark'd by M.r Denne, to be consider'd as Hints proper to be known in England, in Case it should be thought proper to publish those Hints hereafter with the Account of Workhouses.

Agreed

8. Agreed that it be referr'd to Mr. Tillard to peruse and give his Opinion of it.

9. Agreed that the Books undermentioned be sent to Mr. Archdeacon Bayley to be paid for as usual. viz.

25. Seaman's Monitor.
25. Christian Monitor.
25. Dissuasive from Drunkenness.
25. Bp. of St. Asaph's Sermon against Swearing.
25. Rebuke to the Sin of Uncleanness.

10. Agreed that Mr. Primate Sen.r Merchant at Hampton in Middlesex be recommended to the Society for a Residing Member.

11. Agreed that the Reverend Mr. Nathan.l Collier, Vicar of Ilfra Combe in Devonshire, be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

12. The Committee resuming the Consideration of the further Measures to be taken for putting the New Testament in Arabic into the Press; 3 Specimens of a Page of the Bigness of Erpenius's Page with the Orthographical Marks were laid before the Committee, with Mr. Negri's Opinion of them communicated in Writing; and Mr. Dadichi having signify'd his Opinion by Mr. Soley, that the Orthographical Marks necessary to be used are only those used in the MSS. excepting in such where it shall appear the Transcriber has made Mistakes which are to be rectify'd by the Correctors, as they shall agree among themselves:

13. And the Archbishop of Canterbury's Opinion concerning the Impression, communicated the 28.th of Decemb.r last, with several Minutes relating to it, being also read.

14. Agreed that an Impression of the 1500. Copies of the New Testament in Arabic, be made in 4.to with long Lines, and with the Orthographical Marks used in the Copies sent from Aleppo, but without the Contents, Annotations and paralel Places used in those Copies.

15. Agreed that a Packet be sent to Mr. Benjam. Hoare of the undermentioned Books to be paid for as usual. viz.

25. Regular Method of Governing a Family.
25. Directions for the devout and proper Use of the Comon Prayer.
25. Kind Caution to profane Swearers.
25. Companion to the Altar.

16. Agreed that a Packet be given to Mr. Tillard for the Rever.d Mr. Jones at Newfoundland, consisting of such Books as are in the Society's Store, not exceeding the Value of 30 Shillings.

17. Upon reading a Letter from Henry Pacey Esq.r at Boston in Lincolnshire of 26.th Current, desiring a Plan of one or more Workhouses, in Order to direct the Inhabitants of that Town, what Kind of Building to make for receiving 50, or 60, Poor Persons.

18. Agreed that Enquiry be made what may be the Charge of Engraving the Plans in Custody of the Society; and that Mr. Morris be consulted on the Contents of this Letter.

Letters

Letters were read from Mast. Postlethwaite at Denton Norfolk 18th March, Geo. Fenwick at Carlton Northtonsh. 21st March, Arthur Bedford at Hoxton Midx. 28. March, Abram Castres London 26th March, Hen: Pacey at Boston Lincolnsh. 26th Mar. J. Meyrick at Farnboro Kent 26. March, Dr. Colebatch at Orwell Cambridgsh. 24th Mar. Salomon Negri London 29th Mar. Mr. Gibb at Bristol March. 1726.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse,
Tuesday. 5th April. 1726.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Denne, Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Clendon, Sr. Dan.l Dolins, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Archdeacon Benson, [Mr. Fox, Mr. Wilcams Corresp.d]

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Sr. John Philipps reported that he had receivd from Mr. Witham the undermentiond Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions viz.t

	£	s.	d.
From a Person that desires to be unknown	20	—	—
Mr. Baldwyn in Worcestershire	5	5	—
	25	5	—

2. Agreed that a Dozen of the Extracts of Letters relating to the Arabick Impressions be sent to Mr. Witham.
3. Orderd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.
4. The Secretary reported that he had receivd from Mr. Boynton of Beverley the following Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions. viz.t

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Alderman Davies from a Person that desires to be unknown	2	2	—
Fran: Boynton Esq.r	1	1	—
Alderman Davies	1	1	—
The Revd. Mr. Hodgson at Bainton	—	10	6
The Revd. Mr. Mease	—	5	—
The Revd. Mr. Mease Junr.	—	5	—
Mr. Staveley	—	5	—
	£ 5	9	

5. Orderd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.
6. Agreed that Sr. John Gonson be recommended to the Society to be a Residing Member.
7. Agreed that 10 Copies of the Account of Workhouses be given to Mr. Fox.
8. Agreed that the Committee consider, this Day Fortnight, what Number of New Testaments in Arabick shall be printed above the Number of 4500 and in what Manner; and that Notice be given to Mr. Bryan, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Soley, and the other Gentlemen, as used to be consulted by the Committee, to give their Company at the same Time.

9. The Committee considering of the Reference of last Monthly Meeting of S.t Pauls, concerning the 11.th Rule made under the Orders relating to the Society in General, are of Opinion it will be best to let it stand as it is, for fear the altering of it may occasion a greater Inconvenience than what is propos'd to be avoided.

10. Mr. Wiliams reported that he had revis'd the MS. Translation into Welch of the Bp of London's Family Devotion, and thinks it very well done fit to be printed.

11. Agreed that Mr. Downing be desir'd to make an Estimate of the Charge of Printing 1000. Copies, and report the same to the Society next Thursday.

12. The Secretary reported that he had waited on Mr. Sturt with the Plans for Workhouses, and he says that Engraving the Plan for Hanover Square Workhouse will cost about 2 Guineas, and if References are added, the Charge of them will be more or less according to the Largness of them.

13. A Motion was made for obtaining an Account of the Management of the Prisons in Holland, for preventing the Abuses too generaly complain'd of in England.

14. Agreed that Dr. Delafaye be desir'd to communicate such an Account to the Society, and particularly whether the Prison Keeper buys his Place, and how the Prisoners are maintained.

Letters were read from Godfr: Washington at Cambridge 3. April. Wm Fenwick at Carlton Leicestersh. 28. Mar. Dr Bradley at York 30. Mar. Richd King at Topsham Devon. 28. Mar. Benj.n King at Northton. 29.th Mar. Dr Colebatch at Orwell Cambridgesh. 31. Mar. Fr. Boynton of Beverly Yorksh. 2. April. Jas. Oldfield at Broom Suffolk 23. Mar. J. Carr at Newcastle upon Tyne 7. April. Pil. Varlo at Portsmouth Dock. 28. Mar. 1726.

N.B. This Quarter should
been entred at the Ending of the
1725. but that Office not

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge for one Quarter, from the first Thursday in January 1725/6. to the first Tuesday in April 1726.

Chairmen this Quarter — { Mr. London for January. / Mr. Dean Harris for Feby. / Sr. John Philipps for March.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Sermons Preached and Collections made for Charity Schools in and about London.

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

Residing Members admitted.

Jany 6. 4. Mr. John Torriano.
219 Mr. Edward Alderley Merchant.
Feb. 3. 5. Dr. Peploe nominated Bp. of Chester.
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Corresponding Members chose.

Jany 6. 2. The Reverend Mr. Evans of Arundel in Sussex.
Mar. 3. 10. Sr. John Pryce Bart. at Nov Town Hall Montgomeryth.
225 14. The Revd. Mr. Ibbey at Hunsbt near Leeds Yorkshire.
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Reports of a private Consideration

Feby. 6. 9. Mr. Serjeant Comyns and other Gent. of the Long Robe, Members of the Society, to be consulted about the Legality of Importing Books on the popish Controversy printed at Dublin.

25. 7. Mr. Yarde desir'd to use his Interest among his Acquaintance in Wales to get Subscriptions for encouraging a New Impression of Prichard's Poems in Welch.

March. 1. 12. Upon Mr. Denne's Report of his Opinion concerning the Journal of the Missionaries at Tranquebar it was referr'd to Mr. Dean Harris.

218 3. 7. The Anniversary Meeting of the Society appointed to be at the Legg Tavern in Fleetstreet on Shrove Tuesday the 22. Curr.t

234 15. 6. Dr. Mayo desir'd to lay out 500. £. of the Arabick Fund in S.S. Annuities vid. 22 Feb.y

March. 8. 9. Sr. John Philipps, Sr. Isaac Tillard, Sr. Daniel Dolins and James Leathes Esq.r or any two of them, desir'd to wait on the Lord Chancellor with a Copy of the Bill for the more easy Recovery of smale Gifts and Legacies to charitable Uses. vid. 15. April Mins.

230 15. 10. His Grace of Canterbury desir'd if he thinks fit, to recommend it to Mr. Ferrant Deputy Register of the Prerogative Court of Cant. to give Notice to the Society of ale Legacies to them or to Charity Schools, as was done in the Late Archbp. Time by Mr. Welham their Deputy Register.

231 22. 3. Mr. Denne reported his Opinion concerning the Book entitled Ways and Means used in Italy for suppressing Beggary: That he does not think it a proper Book for the Society's Packet, but that it may furnish some Hints worth taking Notice of in a future Edit. of the Account of Workhouses. vid. March. 29. Mins. 7

Report of the Committee who audited the Society's Account the 7. Feb. 1726/7.

On account of the Society in Generale.

Receipts by the Revd. Dr. Mayo being casual Benefactions to y.e Society for the Year 1726 as follows } £ s. d. 186. 18. 9½

By Robt. Witham Esq.r for Quarterly Subscript.s from Residing Members Anno 1725 including the Ballance due to the Society last Audit as p.r Account } 353. 6. —½ £ s. d. 540. 4. 10

Payments by the Revd. Dr. Mayo for Books and Papers &c.a bought or printed by order of the Society. } Tot.l of Receipts on y.e Account £ s. d. 186. 18. 9½

Robt. Witham Esq.r for Bill drawn by Dr. Mayo, to discharge the Society's Expence for Books &c.a as p.r Account. } 59. 14. 3.

Salaries and Rent to Christmas 1725. 127. — —

Total of Payments 373. 13. 2

Ballance remaining in Mr. Witham's hands, to be carried to the next Account } £ 166. 11. 9½

N.B. This is the Report of the Auditors 1726. Society's Rec.ts for the Year 1726. the Report for 1725. Audited vid. 15. Feb. Min.s 4. 17. 5. 6.

And their Reports in Min.s Book No. 10

audited for y.e Years 1723 & 1724 vid. 14. Feb. M.s 1726/7.

On Account of the Arabick Impressions

Receipts by the Revd. Dr. Mayo. viz.

	£ s. d	£ s. d
Ballance of last years Account	701. 17. –	
Canal Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions, including the Interest of 500 £ S. Sea Annuities since last Audit	885. 9. –	1587. 6. –
Payments by Dr. Mayo on said Account		863. 17. 8
Ballance remaining in hand of which 500 £ is laid out in South Sea Annuities		723. 8. 10.

On Account of the Malabar Mission

Receipts by Benjamin Hoare Esq. viz.

	£ s. d	£ s. d
Ballance of the Account at the Audit the 1. of Feb. 1724/5	54. 1. 9.	
Benefactions since	154. 7. 6.	208. 8. 3
Payments by Mr. Hoare on said Account		128. 7. 1
Ballance remaining in hand for the Service of the Mission		80. 1. 2

The Ballances Summ'd together.

	£ s. d
On Account of the Society in General	166. 11. 9½
Arabick Impressions	723. 8. 10.
Malabar Mission	80. 1. 2.
	970. 1. 9½
Arrears due from the Members of the Society at the Time of the Audit, about	150. –
	£ 1120. 1. 9½

Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General

			£ s. d	£ s. d
				1. 1. –
Feb. 1.	5.	Mr. Blomfield of Stoke Stowham		5. 1. –
219				
March. 8.	1.	Dr. Herne of Norwich by Sr. John Philipps	2. 1. –	
229	4.	Mr. Bewick	2. –	
230		Mrs. Wm. Jenwick } remitted by Mr. Geo: Jenwick	2. 2	6. 2. –
		From other Hands		12. 3. –

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

Feb. 1 6. Mrs Blomfield of Little Stowham — 1:1:—

Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions

Jan. 25 2. Sr. Nicholas Pelham collected among his Acquaintance — 17:1:—
Feb. 1 3. John Deakyn of Rudgeley Staffordshire — 1:1:—
6. Mrs Blomfield of Little Stowham — 1:1:—
8 8. Archdeacon Wilson of Morby — 2:2:—
March 8 3. Lady Hatton — 2:2:—
Lady Palmer of Carlton Northtonshire — 1:1:—
Mrs Creed of Garnwell Do — 1:1:—
Mr Bewick of Barrow Leicestersh. — 3:—:— } by Mr Geo. Jenwick
Mr Meare R. of Coddington Northtonsh. — 1:1:—
Mr Geo: Jenwick of Carlton Do — 1:1:—
230 15 1. Mr Pickering collected by Sr Nicholas Pelham — 9:6:—
7. Mr Carr of Morcastle from a Relation of his & H:N. — 2:7:—
Mr Waller of Orpington in Kent Do — 1:1:—
April 5 1 Mr John Philipps from a person that desires to be unknown — 10:6:—
204 Do from Mr Baldwyn in Worcestershire — 20:—:— } by Mr Witham
4 Mr Alderman Davies of Beverley Yorkshire from a person unknown — 5:2:—
Francis Boyntonley of Do — 2:2:—
Alderman Davies Do — 1:1:—
The Revd Mr Hodgson of Baunton — 2:2:—
The Revd Mr Wase of Beverley — 1:1:— } & H:N.
The Revd Mr Wase of Do Junr — 10:6:—
Mr Staveley — 5:—:—
5:—:—
5:—:—
65:4:—

Benefactions to the Bermudas College

216 Feb. 1 2. John Deakyn at Rudgeley Staffordshire — 1:1:—
6. Mr Blomfield of Little Stowham — 1:1:—
229 March 8 3. Mr Geo: Jenwick of Carlton Northtonsh. from several persons, vizt Names enclosed — 17:9:—
230 15 7. A poor Woman that desires to be unknown by Mr Geo. Jenwick — 1:1:—
20:2:—

Books and Papers presented to the Society.

Jany 25 4. 200. Copies of Sr. Jno. Philipps's Assyzis Sermon before ye Society for Reformation of Manners from Mr
March 29 2. 24. The Principles of Religion explained and proved from Scripture, a present from the Author
232 by Mr Downing.

Books and Papers admitted into the Society's Packet to be dispersed occasionally.

Jany 6 6. The Lively Oracles given to us, or the Christian's Birthright in the Custody and Use of the Holy Scriptures, by the Author of the Whole Duty of Man.

List of Packets.

Jany 25 9. Archbp. of Canterbury, a Copy of the Malab. N. Testament.
Feb. 1 15. Sr Jno. Philipps for ye Use of ye poor prisoners in 8. Wards of White Chapel Prison. 8. N. Test. long primer
221 8 4. Mr Hodges to dispose of as he shall think proper. 20. Charitable Bibles to prisons.
March 1 1. Sr John Philipps a packet, agt Common Vices and Immoralities, for an Officer on Board Sr John Jennings.
226 3 13. Mr Grove to distribute among Seafaring Men in his Neighbourhood. 100. Tracts agt Profane Swearing.
229 22 7. Mr Jno Hodges a packet to distribute in the Country.
232 29 1 Sr Danl Dolins for Mr Fotherton's Son Lately Shipwreck'd. a Minr Bible and a Comn Prayer Book.
4 Mr Newman a Seaman's Monitor for a poor Man goes into the King's Service
2. Mr Witham 4 Doz. Extract of Letters relating to the Arabick Impressions.
233 16 Mr Pillard for the Revd Mr Jones in Bonabista a Newfoundland. 6 packets to ye Value of 30.
April 5 7. Mr T. Fox at Reading, to Acct of Northouse.
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An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for One Quarter from the first Thursday in January 1723/4 to the last Tuesday in March 1724.

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr. Morrice for January. / Lord Percival for February. / Mr. Clendon for March.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Mar. 5. 5. At Withington in Herefordshire 1. School for about 20. Children.
21 22 6. St. Mary Cray in Kent the School that was dropt revived by the Opening of 3. new Ones, for teaching all the poor Children in the Parish by the Gift of Mrs. Catharine Withins of about 30£ p Annum.

Sermons preached & Collections made for Charity Schools in & about London.

Gifts & Legacies to Charity Schools.

Residing Members admitted

Jan. 2. 11. Thomas Blencowe Esq.
Feb. 6. 13. The Revd. Mr. John Denn Minister of Shoreditch.
11 14. Sir Wm Perkins Knt. at Chertsey in Surrey.
12 21. Lord Bp of St. Davids.

Corresponding Members chosen.

Jan. 2. 3. The Revd. Mr. Warren Junr. Minister of Boxford in Essex.
Feb. 6. 8. The Revd. Mr. Copping of Nacton near Ipswich Suffolk.
11 15. The Revd. Mr. Ralph Thoresby Junr. of Rickmansworth in Hertfordshire.
The Revd. Mr. Squire Payne of Barnack Northamptonshire.
The Revd. Mr. Thomas Richards of Llanvyllyn Montgomeryshire.
The Revd. Mr. Garden of Alhallows Barkin London.
The Revd. Mr. Wm Cradock of Wolverhampton Staffordshire.

Reports & Resolutions of a Private Nature.

Jany 2.	5.	The Anniversary Meeting of the Society to be on Tuesday the 18. of Febrnary	
	9.	Directions given to enquire after Mr. Samuel Saywells Legacy to this Society in 1708 and left in Trust with the Society of Clergymans Sons.	Esq. dyed
14.	1.	Draught of a Circular Letter laid before the Comittee, and, after some Amendm. Ordered to the Press.	
9 4.	2.	Mr. Caslon desird to make a Bill of Sale of the Arabick Matrices and Moulds to the Committee for Receipts and Payments, and another Bill of Sale for the Puncheons, at such Prices as the Comittee shall agree upon.	
Feb. 6. 10	2.	Mr. Caleb Davenants Legacy of an Impression of the Bible in Welch laid out in 1000 Copies of the last Edition printed by Mr. Basket.	
15 11.	3.	James Bell the Messenger continued another Year, on the same Terms as last Year and a Gratuity of 2. Guineas allowd him.	
16 18.	4.	Mr. Caslon ordered to make a new Puncheon to express the Name of God.	
	7.	Mr. Bedford and Mr. Tillard desird to buy 100. Ream of English Crown Paper.	
17 25	4.	Mr. Mayo reported that the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel had obtaind a Promise from the Corporation of Clergymans Sons of the 4th Part of Mr. Saywells Legacy	
	7.	Mr. Dadichi laid before the Comittee the first corrected Proof of the Psalter in Arabick and the Comittee gave Directions what Method should be observd by Mr. Palmer in circulating Proofs through the Supervisors and Correctors Hands.	
Mar. 3. 19	8.	An Extract of the Minutes relating to the Arab. Impressions Ordered.	
	12.	6250. Copies of the Psalter in Arabick agreed to be printed, including the Large & Lesser 8vo	
22 5.	9.	2. ½ Sheet to be allowd to Mr. Jezreel Jones for Correcting the Arabick Psalter.	
25 17.	12.	Mr. Dadichi agreed to correct the Arabick Proofs for 5. ½ Sheet, or 2. 6. the Half Sheet	
	16.	Mr. Bedford offerd his Service to the Society to supervise the Arab. Impressions Gratis for the Time to Come.	
26	24.	Mr. Caslons Acct. chargd for Matrices, Puncheons &c. amounting to £ 107 15 9	
30 31.	10.	Bp of Sodor and Man proposed with others to preach the Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools.	
	12.	Bp of Londons good Offices desird for obtaining his Majestys Bounty to the Arab. Impression.	

Casual Benefactions to the Society.

			£	s.	d.
Jan. 21. 5	7.	Thomas Wentworth Esqr.	3	3	-
	8.	Thomas Blencowe Esqr.	2	2	-
Mar. 3. 18	1.	The Revd. Mr. Baker of Layham in Suffolk	5	5	-
19	3.	The Revd. Mr. Huyshe of Clyst Hidon Devon	1	1	-
23 10.	1.	The Revd. Mr. Wm Fenwick at Carlton Leicestershire	2	-	-
25 17	5.	The Revd. Mr. Bewick of Hallaton Leicestershire	2	-	-
		Mr. Wm Turner of Colchester in Essex	-	10	-

Legacies to the Society.

			£	s.
Jan. 7. 2	5.	Mr. Saywell by his Will dated 6th Decr. 1708. bequeaths the 4th Part of 150. p annum towards promoting Christian Knowledge amongst ourselves.		
Feb. 6. 12	19.	Mr. Torriano's Legacy paid by his Widow and Executrix	100	-

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

			£	s	d
Feb. 25	1.	James Lowther Esqr	5	—	—
17	3.	The Revd Mr Pritchard of Llangevelach in Glamorganshire	1	1	—
Mar. 31.	4.	The Revd Mr Paunefoot of Oxenhall Glocestershire	1	1	—
29					

Benefactions to the Orphan House at Glaudan.

Feb. 25.	1.	James Lowther Esqr	10	—	—
17					

Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions

& Jany 7.	9.	Dr Thomlinson of Whickham Northumberland part of Mrs Davison's Legacy of a 1000 £ to pious Uses	50	—	—
28.	1.	A Person Unknown by Mr Newman	5	—	—
6	6.	Mr Cobbe late Chaplain at Bombay	21	—	—
Feb. 6.	10.	The Revd Mr Wells of Prestbury Glocestershire	1	1	—
11	25.	Mr Bedford towards printing the Decalogue in Arab^{c} with the Psalter	1	1	—
13					
1725	1.	James Lowther Esqr	5	—	—
Mar. 17.	5.	A Person Unknown	—	10	6.
25		Mr Tymperon of Market Orton in Rutlandshire	—	10	6.
29	31. 6.	The Revd Dr Burnet of Westkinton Wilts	1	—	—

Report of the Auditors of the Treasurers Accounts for a Year past.

On Account of the Society in General.

Feb. 11.	1.	Receipts by William Tillard Esqr	229	10	1.
13		The Revd Dr Mayo	184	6	2.
		Robert Witham Esqr	359	16	3.
		Total of Receipts	773	12	6
		Paym^{ts} by William Tillard Esqr	238	5	5.
		The Revd Dr Mayo	200	16	4.
		Robert Witham Esqr	164	11	8.
		Total of Paym^{ts}	603	13	5
		Ballance remaining in Mr Witham's Hands to be carryd to next Year's Acc^{t}	169	19	1
		Arrears due to the Society at the Time of the Audit	145	2	3.
			315	1	4

On Acco[t] of the Kraeles Impression

	£	s	d
Receipts by the Rev[d] D[r] Mayo	399	19	4
Paym[ts] by D[r] Mayo on said Rec[t]	97	19	6
Ballance in M[r] Mayo's Hands	301	19	10
Receipts by Henry Hoare Esq[r]	270	2	1
Remaining in Hand to carry on the 3[d] Impression	572	1	11

Books & Papers presented to the Society.

Feb. 4. 13. 200 Copies of the B[p] of London's Sermon before the Society for Reformation of Manners. presented by that Society.

Books and Papers admitted into the Society's Packet to be dispers'd occasionally.

Books & Papers bought & printed by Order of the Society.

Jan. 14. 5. 6000. Psalters in Arabick, of w[ch] 500. to be with Contents & parallel Places.

List of Packets.

Jany 7.	17.	The News Books for last Year Order'd to be sent to Tranquebar			
3 21	1.	100 Books proper to be distributed among Prisoners given to Sir J. Philipps			
Feb. 4.	12.	M[r] Hoare a Packet to y[e] Val. of	1	—	—
9 15 11.	6.	To M[r] Dean Harris a Packet			
12 18.	5.	To Sir John Philipps a Packet.			
17 25.	6.	To W[m] Fillard a Packet consisting of a Bible, Comon Pray[r] & 2 Socin. pract. treat.			
Mar. 3.	7.	To W[m] Mayo a Packet			
19 5	4.	To M[rs] Torriano a Packet to the Val. of	2	—	—
21 17.	2.	To M[r] Heylin for James Mark Schoolmaster in Pensylvania a Pack. Val.	1	10.	1.
24 24.	2.	A Second Annual Packet to W[m] Macbeth of Paul's Walden Hertf[d]			
	6.	To the Rev[d] M[r] Foxe of Potterne a Packet to the Val. of	—	5	—
30 31.	13.	To W[m] Thomas a Packet to the Val. of	—	10.	—

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for the Quarter from the first Thursday in April to the last Tuesday in June 1724.

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr. Dean Harris for April. / Mr. Bedford for May. / Mr. Tillard for June.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

June 2.	8.	The Charity School at Langadock in Glamorganshire said to be revived 24 Boys.
48 16.	8.	At Sabridgeworth in Hertfordshire for ..... 36. Boys. Cl.
55	1.	At Nacton in Suffolk for ..... 6. Boys. Cl.
	1.	At Wroughton in Wilts for ..... 30. Boys.

Sermons preached and Collections made for Charity Schools in and about London.

Gifts & Legacies to Charity Schools.

Residing Members admitted.

April 2.	2.	The Rev. Mr. Arthur Bedford of Newton St. Loe Somersetshire
31	3.	The Rev. Mr. Augustine Brian of St. John Wapping.
May 7.	8.	The Rev. Mr. Frederick Michael Liegenhagen Chapl. to his Majty. German Chapl.
41	9.	Mr. Schawbhauser of St. James's Palace
June 4.	6.	Lord Bishop of Norwich.
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Corresponding Members chose.

April 2	6.	Thomas Cotton Esqr. of Doddespoole Staffordshire.
31		The Rev. Mr. Samuel Johnson of Torrington Devonshire.
May 7.	7.	The Rev. Mr. William Rogers of Ampney Crucis Gloucestershire.
46		The Rev. Mr. Walter Morgan of Hadley Middlesex.
		The Rev. Mr. Peter Seubouse of Linton Herefordshire.
June 4.	3.	The Rev. Mr. Henry Vaughan of Leominster Herefordshire.
47		

Reports and Resolutions of private Consideration.

April 2. 8. The Seaman's Monitor sent aboard the Ludlow Castle Man of War by the Advice of Mr. Wiseman Master Attendant at Woolwich.

32 7. 3. Circular Letter Order'd to be printed.

34 14 3. Mr. Palmer presented with 16. Guineas for several Proofs & extraordinary Attendance on the Society.

— 15. George Jacobus Kasker offers his Service to ye Society to go as Missionary to the East Indies.

35 17. Professor Francke's Opinion of him.

May 12. 42 2. A Memorial to My Lord Townshend requesting the King's Bounty to the Arabick Impressions.

43 9. 50. Guineas allowed Mr. Dadichi for transcribing the New Test. and Marginal Notes in Arabick.

44 19. 4. Mr. George Lewis signifies that He had finished the Translation of Bp Gibsons Family Devotion in Welsh.

45 8. The Arabick Mss being laid before the King, His Majesty expressed a Great Satisfaction at the Sight of them, and Lord Townshend signify'd His Majesty would encourage the Undertaking.

45 12. Mr. Baskett offers Minion Bibles at £ 2 : 7 ½ s & in Quires.

June 2. 48. 5. Daniel Jones, who purchas'd the Assignment of the Houses in Glouster Court from the Society, acquainted the Committee that Mr. Deacon the Son of the late Mr. John Deacon the Ground Landlord of the said Houses had deliver'd Declaration of Ejectment to the several Under Tenants, and forewarn'd them paying any more Rent to Mr. Jones.

53 9. 13. A Letter to Mr. Sherman at Aleppo desiring His Advice concerning the Use or Omission of the Orthographical Marks in the Arab. Impressions.

Casual Benefactions to the Society.

				£	s	d
April 2. 31	5.	Lord Bishop of St. Davids		1	1	—
May 5. 38	1.	Sir William Perkins		5	5	—
39	3.	The Revd. Mr. Cobbe at Tottenham Park in Wilts		1	1	—
40 7	2.	Mr. John Buenel		2	—	—
June 2. 48	11.	Mr. Howard at Kederminster Worcestershire		1	1	—
54 16	2.	Thomas Colton Esqr. of Doddlespoole Staffordshire		40	—	—
		Out of which he desires 5 £. in Books may be presented to Mr. Pauncefoot of Oxenhall Glocestershire.				

Legacies to the Society.

				£	s	d
April 21st 36	5.	Sir George Wheler in his Will left ye Society		50	—	—

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

Benefactions to the Orphan House at Glaucha

Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions

June 9. 52	3.	The Rev. D.r Saunders at Blockley Worcestershire	—	10. 6
23. 55	1.	The Rev.d D.r Morgan at Hop Herefordshire	2	2. —

Books and Papers presented to the Society.

April 7. 32	8.	The Life of D.r John Colet, Founder of S.t Paul's School. presented by D.r Knight.
June 4. 57	11. 12.	Sermons entituled, Social Friendship, or Charity demonstrated as the most proper Remedies of humane Evils. by the Author, M.r Watts of Orpington in Kent.
4	13. 50.	Copies of M.r Rivals' Irish Missionary unmask'd. by the Author.

Books and Papers admitted into the Society's Packet to be dispers'd occasionally.

1. —	May 26. 47	10.	The Mother's Legacy to her unborn Child.
5. —	June 2. 47	4	A new Edition of the Methods used for erecting and governing Ch: Schools.
1. —	9. 52	8.	Bp of Man's Sermon at S.t Sepulchre's 28. May 1724.
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Books and Papers bought & printed by Order of the Society.

April 28. 47	4	225.	Laws of Popes &c.a against Heretiecks in French.
May 26. 47	10.	500.	Mother's Legacy to her unborn Child.
June 9. 53	8.	1500.	Bp of Man's Charity Sermon at S.t Sepulchre's.
		1500.	Large Account of the Charity Schools in Great Britain &c.a
		1000.	Methods used in Erecting and Governing Charity Schools.

List of Packets.

Apr. 14.	5.	To the Rev.d Mr. Cobbe 1. Copy of Propagation of the Gospel in the 1.2.3. parts.	
26 21.	4.	To the Rev.d Mr. Strouse a Packet including among others 25. Laws ag.t Heretics in Ger. besides 6. for Professor Franck.	
37 28.	1.	A Second Packet to Mr. Strouse on his going to Germany to the Val. of	£. S. D. 2.10.0
May 5. 89	10.	1 Sett of the Missionaries Letters to Sir John Philipps.	
112 12.	6.	To Sir John Philipps a Packet for Mr. Worster's Friend.	
43	11.	To Sir John Philipps a Packet of Sermons for Mr. Burnell.	
47 19.	8.	To Mr. Parfect at Stroud a Packet for the Workhouse there to the Val. of	1
45	16.	To Mr. Hastings a Packet for Mr. Cockburn to be sent to Scotland.	
46 26.	1.	To the Secretary a Packet to distribute occasionally.	
June 2. 48	8.	To Mr. Thomas for the Charity School at Langadock in Carmarthenshire a packet.	
57 30.	1.	To Sir John Philipps a Min. Bible for an Object of Charity.	
—	5.	To the Rev.d Dr. Trimnell Dean of Winchester An Annual Packet consisting of all the Books sent in y.e 3. last Years Packets, he having received none for 3. Years past.	

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for One Quarter from the first Tuesday in July to the last Tuesday in Septemb. 1724

Chairmen this Quarter { Sir Thomas Lowther for July
M.r Ziegenhagen for August and September

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Sermons preached and Collections made for Charity Schools in and about London.

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

Residing Members admitted.

Corresponding Members chos

Rules for the better Government of Charity Schools.

July 14 234. Several Amendments agreed to in the New Edition of the Rules.

Reports and Resolucons of a Private Nature.

July 7. 1. Dr. Mills, Professor of the Oriental Languages at Utrecht signify'd by Letter to Dr. Delafaye his Opinion concerning the Use of the Orthographical Notes in Arabick Impressions.

63 21. 1. The Arabick Mss sent from the Patriarch of Antioch agt the Pope's Supremacy to be printed in England, are in the Press at Oxford under the Inspection of Mons. Gagnier.

Aug. 4. 5. The Printing of the Arabick Psalter finish'd.

67 11. 2. The Preface and Argum. before the Psalter as sent from Aleppo — ord'd to be printed with the Psalter.

Sept. 9. 3. A Copy of the Bp of Man's Sermon at St. Sepulchre's ord'd to be presented to each of the Treasurers, Master and Mistresses of the Charity Schools.

73 22. 5. The Society inform'd that Professor Franck was sending over to England Messrs Boper, Presier and Walther, 3. Missionaries for Tranquebar.

Casual Benefactions to the Society.

Sept. 1. 4. A person unknown by the Hands of Dr. Marshall. .... — 10. 6.

76 22. 3. Mr. Blomfield of Stoneham Suffolk. .... — 10. 6.

72 The Revd. Mr. Doughty of Martlesham Suffolk. .... — 10. 6.

Legacies to the Society.

Sept. 1. 6. Mr. Tayleure, late a Member of the Society, in his Will. .... 10. — —

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Benefactions to the Malabar Mission.

Sept. 22. 73	1.	Mrs Scotton at Eaton by the Hands of Mr Ziegenhagen	5.	—	—
	3.	Mr Blomfield of Stoneham Suffolk	1.	1.	—
		The Revd Mr Doughty of Martlesham Suffolk	—	10.	6

Benefactions to the Orphan-House at Glaucha.

Sept. 22 63	1.	Mr Deners at Eaton by Mr Ziegenhagen	10.	—	—
		Mrs Scotton at Eaton Ditto	5.	—	—

Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions.

July 21. 68	2.	Bartholomew Beale Esq. at Heathhouse Shropshire	5.	—	—
Aug. 18. 70	1.	The Revd Mr Phan. Bacon at Reading Berks	10.	16.	—
Sept. 1. 68	1.	Lord Bishop of London	10.	10.	—
—	2.	The Revd Dr Worth Arch Deacon of Worcester	2.	2.	—

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Books and Papers presented to the Society.

Aug. 11. 68	5.	400 Copies of the Bp of Ely's Sermon before the Society for Propagating the Gospel preached in Febry last Presented by that Society.	— —

Books and Papers admitted into the Society's Packet to be dispersd occasionally

Books and Papers bought & Printed by Order of the Society.

List of Packets.

July	2.	6.	To Mr. Robt. Hales a Common Prayer Book for an Object of Charity.
59		11.	To Mr. Hastings 6. Mothers Legacy to her unborn Child.
63	21.	4	To Dr. Mayo, A Packet of Small Tracts to be dispersd occasionally.
Augt.	6.	2.	To Edward Grose Esqr. a Packet of Small Tracts.
66			
69	25.	1.	To the Secretary a Common Prayer Book for Mr. Ogilvie from N. York.
Sept.	3.	1.	To Mr. Patten in Honey Lane Market 6. Bp of Mans Sermon at St. Sepulchres
70			
71	8.	3.	A Copy of ye Bp of Mans Sermon at St. Sepulchres with the Accot. of Schools ordered to be presented to every Treasurer, Master and Mistress of all the Charity Schools in and about London.
74	29.	2.	To the Secretary a Packet for a Young Mangoing to Guinea to ye Val. of £ 5 s. 5 d. — 11 5 11 — (13. Mr. Penhallow).

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for One Quarter from the first Thursday in October to the first Tuesday in January 172[illegible]

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr. Ziegenhagen for October. / Sir John Philipps for November. / Mr. Morrice for December.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected

Oct. 6. 4. At Woolhampton in Berks a School opened 31st Oct. last.

Sermons preached and Collections made for Charity Schools in and about London.

Gifts and Legacies for Ch: Schools.

				£	s	d
Jan. 5.	13.	Mr. John Fuller late of Cripplegate Parish left to the Ch: Children of the Lordship Liberty of ye Parish vid. Fest. 4. Min. 6.	1000	—	—

Residing Members admitted.

Corresponding Members chose.

Dec. 3 6. D.r Georges Pastius Antistes of Frankfort on y.e Mayn Germany.

Reports and Resolutions of a Private Nature.

Oct. 20. 2. An Extract of M.r Wheeler's Letter of the 6.th of October about Sir Richard Blackmore's Collection of Psalms, sent to Sir Richard.

— 5. A Collection of the Advices about Workhouses ordered to be made. Vid. Min.s 19.th December.

27. 8. 500. of the Large and 1500. of the Small Arab. Psalters ordered to be sent to Turkey.

Nov.r 10. 6. A Difficulty suggested by the Executors of M.r Pengelly's Will, about paying his Legacy of 200. L. to the Society for Propagation of the Gospel or for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

17. 3. Bp of London's Directions to the Masters and Mistresses of the Charity Schools laid before the Committee.

Dec.r 8. 4. 5. 60. Ream of Printing Paper and a large Press &c.a Ordered to be bought for the Malabar Mission.

22. 5. The 3. Missionaries the Rev.d Mess.rs Bosse, Presser and Walther from Professor Franck at Hall, attended the Committee for the first Time.

29. 5. A Memorial to the East India Company Agreed upon.

Casual Benefactions to the Society.

Oct. 27.	6.	The Rev.d M.r Fothergill at St. Albans. Hertfordshire		1.	1. —
Nov.r 3.	3.	Daniel Nichols Esq.r at Hendon Middlesex being his Subscription Money for 10. Years to come at 4. L. p.r annum	}	40.	— —
Dec.r 3.	2.	Lord Bishop of Norwich at His Admission		1.	1. —

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission.

Nov.r 10.	3.	M.r Jacob Simpson an Apothecary at Leeds. Yorkshire		2.	2. —
24	5.	M.r S—. by M.r King of Topsham Devonshire		51.	1. —
Dec. 29.	7.	M.rs Blunden of the Money laid by for Charitable Uses by her late Husband	}	7.	10. —

Benefactions to the Orphan House at Glaucha.

Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions.

Oct. 6. 78	6.	Mr. Woolley } By the Hands of Sir Daniel Dolins Mr. Weeks } By the Hands of Sir Daniel Dolins		10..	10.. —
				1..	1.. —
Nov.r 3. 78	4.	The R.t Honoble the Earl of Thanet		50..	—.. —
10 81	3.	Mr. Jacob Simpson Apothecary at Leeds Yorkshire		3..	3.. —
		Mr. Richard Wilson at Ditto		5..	5.. — ½
17.	2.	The Revd Mr. Richard Drake at Great Oakely in Essex.		2..	2.. —
Dec.r 3. 90	10.	The Revd Mr. Huysh of Clythydon in Concert with the Revd Mr. King of Topsham Devonshire		25..	—.. —
93 15.	7.	The Revd Mr. Shaftoe at Gateside from himself & Friends		10..	16.. 6
97 29	9.	A Person unknown by Mr Ziegenhagen		4..	4.. —
— 29	7.	Mrs Blunden Part of the Money laid by for Charitable Uses by Her late Husband		7..	10.. — ½

Books and Papers presented to the Society.

Dec.r 15th 93	9	6. Copies of Dr. Knights Sermons preached in the Cathedral of Norwich 20th of October last. presented by the Author.	1.. —

Books and Papers admitted into the Society's Packet to be dispers'd occasionally.

Oct. 6. 78	3.	A New Edition of the Letter from a Presiding to a corresp.d Member.	2.. —
Nov.r 5. 79	1.	The Bp of London's Admonition ag.t prophane & Common Swearing.	1.. —
Dec. 3. 89	8.	Bp of London's Directions to the Masters & Mistresses of the Charity Schools.	10.. —

Books and Papers bought and printed by Order of the Society.

Oct. 6. 3. 1500. Copies of a New Edition of the Letter from a Residing to a Corresponding Member.

Dec. 3. 9. 2000. Bishop of London's Directions to the Masters and Mistresses of the Charity Schools.

8. 8. 1326. Small Tracts of 24. Sorts bought to supply the Society's Store.

10. 1500. Copies of the Bp of London's Directions on a Broad Side Sheet of Paper.

List of Packets.

Oct. 6. 5. To Mr. Hoare for Mr. Deane at Woolchampton Berks. for the Charity School there.

20. 8. To Mr. Hodges a Packet of Small Tracts.

27. 2. 2. Copies of the Arab. Psalter upon fine Paper to Profs. Franck & Michaelis at Halle.

5. 2. Do. for Mr. Negri and Mr. Dadichi.

Nov. 3. 5. A Copy of the Large and another of the less Arab. Psalter presented to the Earl of Thanet.

5. 7. Mr. Watts of Great Gidding a Packet.

Dec. 1. 8. To D. George Pritius at Franckfort on Maine the Charity Sermons at St. Sepulchre's since 1717.

8. 12. To Sir Daniel Dolins 100. Bp of London's Directions.

Jany. 5. 2. 10. Copies of the New Testament in Portuguese presented to the Missionaries going to Tranquebar.

12. To Mr. Dean Maule, Mr. Laws and Mr. Dennis's Remarks on the Fable of the Bees.

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Chairmen this Quarter { The Rev.d Mr. Venne for Jan.y / The Rev.d Dr. Mayo for Febr.y / The Rev.d Mr. A. D. Benson for Mar.h }

Months. Mon.s

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Jan.y 12 / 105 — 16. At Welton in Northamptonshire, a School for 12 Children

Sermons preached, and Collections made for Charity Schools in and about London.

				£	s.	d.
Feb. 16. / 127	8.	Lord Bp. of Carlile, M.r A. Deacon Stevens	At St. Margarets Westm.r 8.o Jan.y where there was collected in the Morning 90.3.10 / At D.o collected in the Afternoon 57.5.6			
				147	9	4½
—	9.	Lord Bp. of London, M.r Trap	in the Morning 4.o Feb.y at St. Dunstan's in the West, when collected	38	7	6.
			in the Afternoon, when collected	20	19	5.
			At Even. Prayers, collected	2	5	4½
				61	7	4½

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

Residing Members admitted.

Corresponding Members chose.

Reports and Resolutions

1724 Feb. 4. Mr Morgan Curate of Matchin in Essex recommended to the Society's Service to go into Wales, and the Bp of St Davids moved for the reprinting the Welch Bible of them. vid Book Min. 7. and March 4. Min. 2. Feb. 4. Min. 17.

1724 12. 8. A Motion was made to appoint a special Comittee to consider of the Arabick Impressions.

1724 14. Mr Bedford and Mr Dadichi desired to write their Thoughts to Mr Newman about the Orthography Marks proper to be used in the Arabic Impressions. vid Minits of a Sub-Comee the same Day in the

1724 19. 7. The Society present the Charity Schools in and about London with the Bp. London's Direction in Print

12. The Anniversary Meeting appointed to be on Tuesday the 9th Feb. at the Leg Tavern in Fleetstreet

1724 14. Messrs Bost, Presser and Walther gave their Company at the Society and made their Compliments in a Latin Speech, which Mr Bedford answered in the same Language

1724 26. 8. Mr Allen of Kettering his account of some Abuses with Workhouses are Curable. vid Feb. 23. Min. 9

Feb. 2. 2. Mr Ziegenhagen and Mr Martini desired to peruse the 3. last Accts of the Malabar Mission published in High Dutch and to make an Extract of what they may think proper to be published in English

1724 5. The Draught of y Bill for y more easy Recovery of small Gifts and Legacies Ordered to be laid before Mr Serjeant Chmyns for his Opinion. vid Feb. 16 Min. 13. & 14. and Feb. 23. Min. 7

1724 16. 2. Some Account of the Proselyte Society to be inserted in the next Edit. of the Lre from a Presiding to a Corresponding Member. vid March 4. Min. 2.

3. Materials for a Circular Letter to be laid before the Committee vid. March 2. Min. 10.

5. Mr Haw Asmore's Opinion desired about the plan of a Workhouse to be engraved.

March. 2. 7. Mr Hoare presented the Society with a printed Copy of y Charity Children in the Strand upon Sea[illegible]

1724 7th July 1713. the Day of Thanksgiving for the Peace at Utrecht

1724 16 1. Mr Bedford's several Estimates laid before the Committee, of the Charge of printing 6000. Copies of the New Testament in Arabick.

1724 10. 11 Mr Caslon brought to the Committee 361. Matrices and 2. Moulds, for the Arabick Font sent to him in a Trunk 14. April Last, and Mr Bedford was desired to examine them to see if they were right.

1724 23. 5. Mr Dadichi brought the Remainder of the Copy of the New Testament in Arabick to the End of the Apocalypse. vid. May. 11. Min. 9.

1724 30 1. A Lre to his Grace of Canterbury desiring he would please to recommend the Undertaking of the Arabick Impressions, and to obtain the like Favour from other Bishops, in Order to be published with the New Edition of the Extracts of Letters relating to the Arabic Impressions.

Casual Benefactions to the Society.

				£	s	d
1723 Feb.	16.	15.	From Thomas Cotton Esqr at Dodleybrook Staffordshire	10	—	—
March.	2.	1.	Mr Thomas Richards	2	2	—
1724		3.	Mr Wm Fenwick and Mr Bewick ½ their Benefaction of 8 £. the other half to the Incorporated Society	4	—	—
			Mr Edward Wiltshire & Mr Newman	2	2	—
				£ 18	4	—

Legacies to the Society.

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

Feb.	4.	9.	Lord Digby ½ of his Benefaction of 30 £. the rest to y Arab. Impress	10	—	—
1724			James Lowther Esqr in Lincoln's Inn Fields	5	—	—
				£ 15	—	—

Benefactions to the Orphan House at Glaucha.

Feb.	2.	15.	Mrs Prigg at Bristol	5	—	—
1724	23.	1.	James Lowther Esqr in Lincoln's Inn Fields	20	—	—
				£ 25	—	—

Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions.

				£	s	d
Jan. 22	1	3	Mess.rs Boynton and Davison and the Rev.d Mr. Mease at Bever by Yorkshr.	2	1	6
Feb. 2	12	13	Sr. Griffith Boynton Bar.t at Burton Agnes Yorkshire	5	5	—
116	4	9	Lord Digby 2/3 of his Benefaction of 30 £ p.d other 1/3 to Mr. Mulab. Mission	20	—	—
	23	1	James Lowther Esq.r London	20	—	—
124			John Godwyn Wolfe by Arch Deacon Benson	5	5	—
				£ 52	11	6

Report of the Auditors of the Treasurers Acco.t for a year past.

Feb. 4. 10.
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On Account of the Society in General.

Receipts by the Rev.d D.r Mayo being Casual Benefactions to the Society for the year 1724, as p Account — £ 174 13 5½

Rob.t Witham Esq.r for Quarterly Subscriptions from Residing Members Anno 1724. including the Ballance due to the Society Last Audit, as p Acco.t — 384 11 7

Total of Receipts on said Account — 559 5 —½

Payments by the Rev.d D.r Mayo for Books and Papers bought or printed &c.r by Order of the Society, as p Account — 174 13 5½

Rob.t Witham Esq.r for a Bill drawn by D.r Mayo to discharge the Society's Expence for Books &c.a as p Account — 133 13 7

Salaries and Rent to Xtmas. — 127 — —

Total of Payments — 435 7 —½

Ballance remaining in Mr. Witham's hands to be carried to next Account — 123 18 —

On Account of the Arabick Impressions.

Receipts by the Rever.d D.r Mayo, including the Ballance of Last years Receipts — £ 372 10 4

Payments by D.r Mayo on said Account. 355 7 7

Ballance in D.r Mayo's Hands. — 17 2 9

Receipts by Henry Houre Esq.r on said Account — 328 10 1

Remaining in Hand for carrying on said Impress.s 345 12 10

Mr Hoare's Account of the Malabar Mission

		£	s	d
Receipts	by Henry Hoare Esq.r since last Audit of his Account to Dec.r 1742 including the Ballance then due to the Society	177	13	10
Paym.ts	made by Mr. Hoare, on said Account in two Years past	123	13	1
Ballance	remaining in Mr. Hoare's hands for the Miss.n	54		9

The Ballances.

On account	of the Society in General	123	18
	Arabick Impressions	345	12
	Malabar Mission	54	9
Total of Ballances		523	11
Arrears	due to the Society at the Time of y.e Audit	188	2
		£ 711	14

Books and Papers presented to the Society.

Feb. 2. 2. 200. Copies of the Bp. Litchfield and Coventry's Sermon before the Society for Reformation of Manners 4. Jan.r: a present from that Society.

124 23. 3. 12. Copies of a Little Book entitled A short and plain Catechism instructing a Learner of the Xtian Religion what he is to believe and what to practice, presented by D.r Knight.

Books and Papers admitted into the Society's Packet to be dispersed occasionally.

Books and Papers bought and printed by Order of the Society.

Feb. 4. 5. 1000. of the Bp. Main's Sermon at the Anniv.ry Meeting of y.e Ch: Children Edit Wits on the 8.vo

115 9 3 500. of the Bp. London's admonition against profane and Common Swearing.

119 9. 9 1500. Letter from a Resident to a Corresponding Member, & with 300. Sticht'd in Marbled, and 500. in purple Paper, for the Society's use.

120 March. 2. 6 2000. Extracts of Letters relating to the Arabic Impressions. vid. Apr. 1. Min.s

129 4. 5. 300. Bp. of Litchfield and Coventry's Sermon before the Society for Reformation of Manners.

129 16. 8. 1. Bp. London's Directions to the Clergy of his Diocese.

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List of Packets.

Jan.ry 12. 5. To the Missionaries at Tranquebar and Correspond.ts at Fort St. George Packets as usual.

105 19 4. To Do 3. Bibles Minion. 3 Comm. Prayers and 3. Arab. Psalters with Marginal References.

182 Feb. 16. 10. To Sr. John Philipps 25. Copies of Baptismal and Spiritual Regeneration.

123 17. To all the County and City Goals in the approaching Circuit 12. Xtian Monitors; 12 Charitable Visit. to prisons; 3. Caution to profane Swearers; 3 Dissuasives from Drunkenness. vid Mar. 30. Min. 13.

125 23 10. To Ill.o Pillard for Mr. Marryott for Luton Worthe to be a packet to the Value of 20 Shill.s

March 4 10. To Mr. Henry Jones at Bonavista in Newfoundland to distribute among the Inhabitants there. vid. 50. Shill.s

129 7. D.r Saunders's Legacy of 50.s to be laid out in Bibles for the poor, upon the Terms of the Society.

130 11. To Mr. Turner of Colchester one Copy of Och and de Ang Columne praelijs, in Lieu of the Copy but some years since to the Society.

131 9 29. To Mr. Thomas at St. Christophers a packet having not yet had any: and that Mr. Thomas a Ref.d Minister be allowed to add such other Books as he shall think fit out of the Society's Store.

132. 16 4. To Mr. William for an object of charity a packet consisting of 3. Bibles Minion, 3 Bibles Minion, 3. Com: Prayers Minion, 3 Mother's Legacy; 7 Brokes Catechisms; 7 Lewis's Catech, and 3 Osterwald's Catechisms.

133 5. To Mr. Dean Harris for an Object of Charity, 1. Bible Minion.

7. To the Dean of York one Arabic Psalter fine paper.

9. To Mr. Baron a packet consisting of 100. ag.t Drunkenness. 100 ag.t Lord's Day. 400. ag.t Swearing. 100 ag.t Lewd Books. 12 Lewis ag.t Heretics.

134 23. 2. To Colonel Valogne for his Majesty's Secretary at Rotterdam 12 Lewis's Catech.ms fit.

4. To Sr. Jno. Philipps 2. Welch Bibles to dispose of as he shall think fit.

7. To Mr. Dennet to dispose of as he pleases, 100. Instructions for Persons to be confirmed.

136 30. 12. To A. Bp. Cant.r & Bp. London, and other considerable Benefactors to the Arabic Impressions, a Copy of the Arabic Psalter in fine paper.

13. To the 12. County Goals in Wales, Packets as distributed to the County Goals in England, and the a Copy of the Books printed in Welsh be added to each packet. vid. April 27. Min. 9.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for one Quarter from the first Thursday in April to the last Tuesday in June 1725.

Inquirers this Quarter { Sir Isaac Tillard for April. / Mr Green for May. / Mr Blencowe for June.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected

May 11. 147 1. At Oakingham in Berkshire for 30. Boys and 10. Girls: and that 9. Boys are taught to read of which 5. cloathed by other Charities.

At Duddinghurst in Essex for all the poor Children, who are taught Reading, Writing and Arithmetic. Both those Schools reported by Mr Moody to Mr Downing.

Sermons preached and Collections made for Charity Schools in & about London.

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

June 1. 152 1. Left by Sir Miles Wharton to the School at Beverley in Yorkshire - - 500 £.

Residing Members admitted.

April 1. 137 4. All the Lords the Bishops who are not already Members of this Society, were now chosen and desired to accept thereof.

188 9. Mr Benjamin Hoare vid April. 13. Mins.

Mr Henry Hoare

May 6. 146 7. 8. The Revd Mr Boyse of Berkswell Warwicksh. vid. April. 27. Min. 7

11. 148 5. Lord Bp. Sarum.

June 22 157 7. Mr Hugonin Merchant. vid. Aug.t 6. Min. 6.

Mr Jno Eeton Receiver Genl of the Tenths. vid. Aug.t 5. Min. 6.

Corresponding Members chose.

April 1. 137 7. The Revd Mr Symons of Great Yarmouth in Norfolk.

The Revd Mr Thomas Pardoe, Fellow of Jesus Colledge Oxford.

June 3 155 11. The Revd Mr Henry Gibert of Belton in Lincolnshire

22. 158 10. The Revd Mr Edwards appointed Chaplain at Aleppo. vid. Aug.t 5. Min.

Reports and Resolutions

of a private Nature

April 1. 3. A.D. Frauh desired to prepare a Scheme for reforming the Abuses comitted in Pr
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139 6. 7. 8 Mr Cholmley laid before the Committee a Sheet of the New Testam! Dean Beveri
printed 1723. to all printed that he desired the Direction of the Society whether he
should bind such Testaments. vid. April. 13. Min. 8. June 29. Min. 5.

148 27. 10. A Case and Queries relating to the Managem! of Workhouses according to the Act
9. of King George referd to Serjeant Comyns for his Opinion thereon vid Aug. 3. M
13. Dr Berryman Min. of St. Mary Ax desired to preach a Sermon at the Anniversary
Meeting of the Charity Children.

May. 6. 2. 3 Sr Richard Blackmore's Collection of Psalms out of his Version adapted to the
144 Bp. of London's Scheme for 26. Sundays was laid before the Society and refd
to the Committee
6. Mr Gardner desired to erect Scaffolds at St Sepulchres for the Anniversary Meeting of
the Charity Children.

147 11. 2. An Estimate of the Charge of printing 750. of Sr Richard Blackmore's Collec
of Psalms amounting to £11. 6s. —

June. 3 1. The Report of the Secry from the Apts upon the Complement made to them of the
153 Society's Choice of their Lordships for being Members.

157 22. 5-6 Mr Gardner signify'd that Mr Auth: Springett at Lewis in Sussex, desired t
be advised how 500. or 1000. £. may be best applyed to charitable Uses
upon which the Secry from a Residing Member, and the Extracts of Letters,
were ordered to be given to him.

Legacies to the Society.

Usual Benefactions to the Society.

				£.	s.	d.
Apr. 6.	9.	From Mr Wells of Prestbury by H.N.		1.	1.	—
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May. 11.	5.	Lord Bp. of Sarum at his Admission		1.	1.	—
148.						
				2.	2.	—

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

				£	s	d
April 6	9	From Mr Geo. Fenwick at Carlton, from a Lady that desires to be unknown, p Mr Newman		2	2	—
27	3	Mr Jaunce of Post by Oxenhall Glocestershire p H.N.		—	10	6
June 3	6.7	Mr Symons of Great Yarmouth Norfolk		5	5	—
29	3	From C.D. a Gentleman that desires to be unknown, p Mr Chapman		—	10	—
				8	7	6

Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions.

				£	s	d
April 13	4	From Mr Huyth of Clyst Hydon and Mr King of Topsham Devon		25	—	—
27	1	Mr John Burnel Collector of the Excise, p Sr Jn. Philipps		—	2	—
	5	Mr Symons of Great Yarmouth Norfolk		—	2	2
May 18	1	Sr John Philipps Bart		—	15	—
	3	From several Gent. collected by Mr Turner of Colchester		13	19	—
	5	Mr Woodcock from a Lady that desires to be unknown, p H.N.		—	1	1
June 1	2	Mr Daubrie of Wolverhampton, p H.N.		—	10	6
				59	12	6

Benefactions to the Orphan House at Glaucha.

Books and Papers presented to the Society.

May 18	7	12	Copies of Mr Disney's Sermon entitled, the Reverence due to Oaths, preach'd at Nottingham, 12. March. 1724/5. before the Judges at their Assizes: presented by the Author.

Books and Papers admitted into the Society's Store to be dispersed Occasionally.

May. 6. 9. The Bp. London's Directions to Ministers and People in Order to Confirmation

Books and Papers bought or printed by Order of the Society.

April. 6. 11. .. 25. Bp. London's Directions to Ministers and People in Order to Confirmation
12. 13. .. 25. Osterwald's Argument from the New Testament for the Society's Store
May. 10. 14. 1500. Account of Workhouses ordered to be printed. vid. June 3. Min. 3. Aug. 1. Min.
15. 1500. Bp. London's Direcons to Ministers & people about Confirmation. vid June 8. Min.
25. 6. 1500. Dr. Berryman's Sermon at St. Sepulchre's 4to. vid. June 3. Min. 4. & June 8. Min.
1500. Account of Schools for ye. Year 1725.

List of Packets.

May 4. 2. To Colo. Valogne a Doz. of the Laws against Heretics, in French.
5. To Robt. Halse Esqr. a Min. Bible with the Apocrypha, for an Object of Charity.
18. 11. To Mr. Cholmley, at the Request of Sr. Jno. Philipps, for the School at Edgeworth; 1 Doz. of New Testaments, and 1 Doz. of Lewis's Catechisms
25. 1. To Mr. Turner of Colchester. 1. Propagation of ye Gospel in ye East. 1 Psalter. 1 Bible. 1 Morning and Evening Prayers for Families.
June 1. 3. To Mr. Tillard a Minion Bible and a Whs Duty of Man Large 12mo. for an Object of Ch.
15. 2. To Sr. John Philipps 10 Welch Bibles.
22. 6. To Mr. Anth: Springet at Plumpton Letter from a Residing Member, and one of the Extracts of Letters relating to the Arabick Impressions.
12. To Mr. Edwards an Arabic Psalter.
13. To Sion College 2. Arabic Psalters, and 6 or more Copies of the Extracts of Letters relating to the Arabic Impressions.
14. To Dr. Gibbons an Arabic Psalter.
29. 2. To Mr. Anderton in Pendle Forrest Lancr. 25. Poor Man's Help: 25 Dialogues on the Sacrament, and 25. Answrs. to all Excuses for not coming to the Sacrament. vid. July 6. Min. 1. a further Addition to his Packet.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for One Quarter from the first Thursday in July to the [illegible] Tuesday in October 1725.

Chairmen this Quarter { Sir Daniel Dolins for July. / Mr Grose — for August. / Mr Tillard — for September.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected

Aug. 31. 1723 V. 5. At Lawrenny in Pembrokeshire, for all the poor Children.
At Boulston in D°. . . . . for 12. Bs and 16. Gls part Cloaths
At Monclothogg in D°. . . . 6. Poor Children taught

Sermons preachd and Collections made for Charity Schools in and about London.

Sept. 14. 1726 V. 1. Lord Bp. London at Hackney the 12. Sept. in the Morning for the Ch: School there, where was Collected — £60.. 6.. 1.

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

Residing Members admitted.

Aug. 5. 1725 I. 6. Richard Bulstrode Esq. at Hounslowe Mids. vid. Oct. 5. Min. 1.

Corresponding Members chose.

Aug. 5. 1725 V. 5. The Revd Mr Peter Hamslett of Ashtead near Epsom
The Revd Mr Joseph Carr at Newcastle upon Tyne.
The Revd Mr Charles Burdat Chaplain at Smyrna.
The Revd Mr John Townson Minr of Great Leigh Essex.
Mr Thomson of his Majesty's Secretaries at Ratisbone.

Reports and Resolutions

of a private Nature

July. 1. 1.2.3. Mr Bedford's Report upon the Punchcons and Matrices with he had Examin'd according to the Soiety's Direccons.

162 13. 7. Mr Caslon to have one of the Soiety's Mauld's for casting Letters, upon Condition of his justifying all the Matrices to the other Mould.

— 11. The Materials of the Annual Paket adjusted.

166 27. 16. Agreed that the Title of the poor Mans Help and Young Mans Guide, be with the Consent of the Proprietors, alterd as follows viz. An Help and Guide to Devo[tion] for Families & Children containing Doctrinal Instructions for the right Informing of Heads &c. as in the Title Page as it now Stands.

Aug. 1. 5. 2. Sr. Richard Blackmore's Collecon of Psalms from his own Version, according to the Bp. Londons Scheme, agreed to be printed and dispers'd occasionaly viz. Aug. 10 Mins. Aug. 31. Min. 4. and Sept. 2. Min. 6. & 7.

168 8. Mr. Sherman's Letter of 20. April last concerning the use of the Orthgr: Marks was read vid. Aug. 17. Min. 10. & 11.

169 10. 4. Mr Cholmondly promises to Stich 500 Acc. of Workhouses in Marble Paper at 5/6 p. Hund.

171 17. 2. 2500. Copies of the Arabic Psalter ord. to be sent by the Princess Amalia & Hayyer Returned now Bound for Scand aroon.

Sept. 2. 9. 10. Mr Bedford desird to give Direccons to Mr Caslon for rectifying the Faults of about 20 Arabic Types which he complains of.

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176 7. 5. A Report of the Numbers and Qualities of Arabic Psalters brought from Mr Palmers to the Soiety's Store in Quires.

177 14. 7. An Estimate of the Charge of a Sett of Greek Authors proposd for a present to the Patriarch at Antioch in a Lre from Mr Sherman.

Casual Benefactions

to the Society.

				£	s	d
Oct. 5.	1.	Mr Butstrode at his Admission		2	2	—

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Legacies to the Society.

				£	s	d
July. 27.	9.	By Henry Hoche Esq. 1/2 of his Legacy of 100 £.		50	—	—

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Benefactions to the Madras Mission

				£	s	d
July 27 1661	9	Henry Hoare Esq.r ½ of his Legacy of 100 £		50	—	—
Oct.r 5. 1719	3	M.rs Saunce sent from a person that desires to be unknown		5	5	—
				55	5	—

Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions.

				£	s	d
July 13 1661	3	Remitted by M.r Lee: Shaftoe of Gateside from				
		M.r John Simpson	1.. 1.. —			
		M.r Armaur	—.. 5.. —			
		M.r Atkinson	2.. 2.. —			
		M.r John Mills	—.. 10.. —	3	18	—
—	3	Remitted by M.r King of Topsham from				
		M.r Holdsworth of Dartmouth	—.. 14.. 9			
		Edw.d Yard of Charlton Esq.r	1.. 1.. —			
		Sam.l Wotton of Boughton Esq.r	1.. 1.. —			
		The Rev.d M.r Mervin	1.. 1.. —	3	17	9
Aug.t 17 1719	3	M.rs Prigg at Bristol	3.. 9.. —			
		M.r Rob.t Jackson at Leeds	2.. 10.. —	5	19	—
Sept.r 21	1	M.r King of Topsham from M.rs S. an old Dewsetor vid. Nov.r 2. Min.o		50	—	—
				63	14	9

Benefactions to the Orphan-House at Glaucha.

Books and Papers presented to the Society.

July 13 1661	1.	500. Copies of M.r Dean Berkleys Proposal for the better supplying of Churches in our Foreign Plantations; presented by M.r Dean

Books and Papers admitted into the Society's Packet to be dispersed occasionally.

July 29 0. Dean Berby's Proposal for the better Supplying of Churches in our Foreign Plantations vid. Aug.t 5. Min.r 7

3. The Publick Housekeepers Monitor. vid. Aug.t 5. Min.r 7.

Aug.t 2. 2. Sr. Rich.d Blackmore's Collection of Psalms in Metre from his own Version. vid. Aug.t 10. Min.r 2.

168 17 6. 7. Bp. London's Scheme for regulating of Psalmody. vid. Oct.r 3. Min.r 10. Oct.r 7. min.r 10.

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Books and Papers bought and printed by Order of the Society.

Aug.t 24 0. 500. Publick-House keeper's Monitor bought for the Society's Packets.

31 9. 300 Bp. London's Sermon before the Soc.ty for Reformation of Manners Jan.y 17[2]5

List of Packets.

July 26 2. To Mr. Fox to the Value of ..... 10. Shill.

162 13. 13. To Mr. Ruperti a small Arabic Psalter.

166 27. 14 To Doct.r Mayo 1/4. of a hund.d of the Letter from a Residing Member, and 1/4. hundred of the Abstracts of Letters relating to the Arabic Impressions.

Aug.t 3 1. To Mr. Gardner so many of Dr. Berryman's Sermon, with the Acco.t of Schools, as may be necessary to present each Treasurer, Masters and Mistresses of the Charity Schools in and about Lond.n

167 9. To Dr. Bray one Copy of Mr. Marshall's Chronological Tables.

12. To Mr. Welham, a packet consisting of 25. Dr. Waterland's Charity Sermon 1723: 25 Bp. of Man's 1724; and 25. Dr. Berryman's 1725.

170 17. 19. To Robt. Hales Esq.r 2. Doz. of the Acco.t of Workhouses covered in Gilt paper for their Royal Highnesses and the Young Princesses Courts.

13. 11 To Colon.l Doucet Lieut.t Governor of Annapolis Royal in Nova Scotia to y.e Val.d of 12. Sh.

172 24. 5. To Mr. Sherman at Aleppo. 6 Copies of Grotius de Veritate Religionis Christianæ oct.o

Sept.r 7 2. To the Bp London 50. of his Lordp.s Scheme for regulating Psalmody.

176 4. To such Members as have already had Packets, a Copy of Bp London's Psalmody.

To Mr. Cuthbert, Chaplain at Annapolis Royal, for the use of the Ch: School there, consisting of 40. Children of the Soldiers, A packet to the Value of ..... 10. Shill.

177 14 5.

6. To Mr. Jenne for an Object of Charity one Common Prayer Book.

To Mr. Sherman by the Princess Amalia and Happy Return going for Scandaroon.

2512. Arabic Psalters for the Use of the poor Xtians in Palestine, Arabia &c. viz.

2000. bound in Sheep.

500. ... in Calf, and

12. are Royal paper.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for one Quarter from the first Thursday in Octob.r to the first Tuesday in January 1725/6.

Chairmen this Quarter — Doct.r Roderick — for October
Mr. Bedford — for November
Mr. Thomas — for December

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Sermons preach'd, and Collections made for Charity Schools in and about London.

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

Residing Members admitted.

Oct.r 7. 14. Wm. Jennings Esq.r
181 15. Erasmus Philippe Esq.r
— John Philippe Esq.r

Corresponding Members chose.

Oct.r 7. 4. The Revd. Mr. Long Rect.r of Chirry Orton near Peterborough.
180 9. The Revd. Mr. Henderson Commissary of Maryland.
Nov.r 4. 1. The Revd. Mr. Bernard of Erl Colne in Essex.
189 — The Revd. Mr. Thomas Drew Min.r in London.
— Mr. Robert Futter of Gloucester Gent.

Reports & Resolutions of private Nature

Oct. 19. 8. A Motion made for considering of Means to reform several Abuses in collecting of Alms &c.
184 15. Mr. Bedford communicated to the Comee a Little Treatise in Arabic sent to him by Mr. Sherman
185 a Specimen of what the Romish Priests teach their Proselytes in Palestine instead of the Evangelic Doctrines vid. Oct. 26 Min. 9.

Nov. 4. 5. A Draught of a Bill for the more easy Recovery of small Gifts and Legacies finally rejected
189 the Committee. vid. Nov. 9. Min. 12.
190 10. 200. Ream of Paper and several other Things desird for the Missionaries at Tranquebar by
191 Letter to Mr. Martini 28. Dec. referd to the Committee. vid. Nov. 16. Min. 4.
192 9. 8. Mr. Vaughan of Derlis his Translation of the Bp. Londons Family Devotion into Welch
— recommended to Mr. Thomas for his perusal. vid. Nov. 23. Min. 15.
2. Report of the Malabar Committee of the Use to be made of Mr. Schultze's Journal for
years ending Decemb. 1724.
197 23. 2. The Committee resolvd to print 4500. Copies of the New Testam. in Arabic with Orthogra
Marks, but without Annotations, Contents or Marginal References. vid. Nov. 30. Min. 1 & 2
Dec. 14. 3. The Society's Memorial to the East India Company for Leave to send Things Freight free, to
204 the Missionaries, was presented to the Court of Directors and granted.
206 21. 11:12. A Memorial to his Grace of Canterbury about printing the Annotations &c with the New
Testament in Arabick vid. Dec. 28. Min. 2.

Casual Benefactions to the Society.

				£.	s.	d.
Oct. 7.	17.	Wm. Jennings Esqr. at his Admission		3	—	—
182		Mr. Philipps and Mr. J. Philipps at their Admission, a Guinea each		2	2	—
Nov. 2.	22.	Thomas Bromisall Esqr. at his Admission		3	3	—
189						
192 9.	4.	John Icton Esqr. at his Admission		1	1	—
Dec. 7.	1.	Thomas Cotton Esqr. of Podellspoole Staffordshire		9	16	4
203				19	2	4

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

				£.	s.	d.
Oct. 19.	5.	Mrs. Hibbert at Hampstead 2d. of 10. Guineas 1 of 10 Dollars 1/2 to 4 Arab Imposs.		5	5	—
184						
Nov. 2.	3.	Sam. Barker Esqr. from a Person that desires to be unknown		5	5	—
187						
192 9.	3.	Mr. Harris of Lantrisent, by Mr. Gibb of Bristol		1	1	—
				11	11	—

Benefactions to the Orphan House at Glaucha.

Benefactions to the Antick Impressions.

				£	s	d
	1.	Dr Roderick		50		
1707 180	2.	Mr Witham from several ffrons that desire to be unknown, ffr J. Price		160	10	
19. 184		Mrs Hibbert at Hampstead 2. of 10. Guineas, ffr H.N.		5	5	
—	5.	Mr Morrice of Lodington, from a ffrom that desire to be unknown		3		
Nov. 2. 187	8.	Mr Pardo at Oxford		2	2	
4 190	7.	Dr Roderick		50		
9. 192	13.	Mr Harris of Lantrisent ~~from~~ by Mr Gibb of Bristol		1	1	
16. 193	10.	Mr Avenant of Newent Glocestersh. ffr H.N.		1	1	
30. 200	4.	Mr Wm Corderoy from several ffrons that desire to be unknown		10	10	
—	6.	Mr King of Topsham, from a Lady that desires to be unknown		1	1	
—	8.	Mr Bernard of Erc Colwin Esqr		2	2	
Dec. 7. 204	5.	Mr Archdeacon Wilson		1		
21. 205	1.	Mr Evans of Weobley, ffr Mr Tillard			5	
—		Mr Woodin of Do ffr Do		1	1	
—	2.	From a Gentlewoman that desires to be unknown, ffr the N		1	16	6.
28. 207	4.	Mr Turner of Colchester, from several ffrons		5	1	
		Mr Drake of Great Oakley		10		
Janry 4. 208	2.	The Revd Mr Henry White of West Lynn, Norfolk.		302	16	6

Benefactions to the College design'd to be Erected at Bermuda

Decr 19. 184	3.	Mr Witham reported to be paid to Dr Lupton ffr J. Price, from several ffrons that desire to be unknown		160	10	
				10	10	
Nov. 30.	4	Mr Wm Corderoy, from several ffrons that desire to be unknown		5		
30,0						
Dec. 7. 203	1	Mr Burghope at Burton Agnes		20		
Janry 4. 209	2.	Mr Henry Whale Minr at West Lynn in Norfolk.		196		

Books and Papers presented to the Society

Books and Papers admitted into the Society's Packet to be dispersed occasionally.

		12.	Mr. Drew's Sermon preached at Ludgate Chappel to the Insolvent Debtors.

Books and Papers bought and printed by order of the Society

Oct. 7.	11.		500. Bp. London's excellent use of Psalmody, with a Course of singing Psalms.
182	13.		1500. Mr. Drew's Sermon at Ludgate Chappel. vid Oct. 12. Min. 41. & Jan.y 4. Min. 1

List of Packets.

Oct.r 7.		7.	To the Revd Mr. Henderson, Commissary of Maryland, 30. A. Bp. Wake's Commentary on the Cth Catechism. vid. Sept.r 26. Min. 1. Oct.r 12. Min. 8.
182	12.	2.	Mr. Ruperti for the use of the Soldiers in the Savoy, a packet consisting of Tracts vs. the Common Vices, as Drunkenness, Swearing &c.
185		5.	Mr. Green of Westminster, 50 Order for Parents.
			Mr. Grove, 2. Doz. Doct.r Woodward against Swearing.
		6.	Mr. Fillard for Mr. Marryott, 6 Account of Workhouses.
186	26.	1.	Mr. Drew, 100. of his Sermon preached at Ludgate Chappel.
			Mr. Hodges, 500. of Mr. Drew's Sermon to distribute among poor persons discharged out of prison
—		2.	Sr. Dan.l Dolins, 100. of Mr. Drew's Sermon to distribute among insolvent Debtors discharged out of Newgate, and White Chappel prisons.
—		5.	Charitable Visit to prisons, distributed with Mr. Drew's Sermons, to the Vad of 3. £.
191	Nov.r 4.	9.	Sr. John Philipps Bar.t 1. Doz. of the Acc.t of Workhouses to distribute as he thinks fitt.
192	9.	7.	Mrs. Morrice of Loddington a packet to the Value of ——— 8/11
197	23.	4.	Frs. Jn.o Philipps, a Min. Bible, and Min. Common prayer Book.
—			Dr. Mayo a Minion Bible
		12.	The Missionaries at Trangubar, 12. Arabic Psalters of the larger Edition
198		16.	Mr. Fox at Potternwick, a packet to the Value of ——— 10. Shill.
203	30.	10.	Mr. Paley, at Humslett, near Leed's, Yorkshire, a small Packet accompanying another from the Soc. for Reformation of Manners.
Dec.r 2.		9.	Mr. Thomas Merch.t London, 1/2 Doz. of the Acc.t of Workhouses.
202		10.	Mr. Newman, 1. Doz. of the Acc.t of Workhouses to dispose of as he thinks fitt.
		6.	The Missionaries at Trangubar packets as usual.
204	21.		Mr. Wondy Chaplain. Mr. Gee Merchant } at Fort St. George, each a packet as usual. Mr. Leech Chaplain
		7.	Mr. Fillard for young Mr. Gee going Passenger to India, to the Value of 10. Shill.
205		10.	Mr. Hoare for Mrs. Sheaton, Schoolmistress of Botchet School, to the Value of 10. Shill.

N.B. The Quartorly Abstract for the first Quarter for the Year
is entor'd before the Quartorly Abstracts for the Year 1724 for
of Roomhors.